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LOST HIS FIRST BATTLE

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

BULLER BEATEN BACK BY THE BOERS AT TUGELA RIVER FORDS.

Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the South African Campaign Abandons His Guns After Suffering Severe Losses.

Divides His Army into Three Divisions—Gen. Hart is Withdrawn After the Connaught Rangers Have Been Shelled—Col. Long Presses Too Closely to the River—Galling Fire Poured in Upon Him and He also is Withdrawn.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 12:47 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The War Office has received a dispatch announcing that Gen. Buller has met with a serious reverse, losing eleven guns. Gen. Buller was attempting to cross the Tugela River. Finding it impossible to effect his object, he ordered a retirement in order to avoid greater losses.

BULLER'S OWN REPORT. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 16.—The following is the text of Gen. Buller's dispatch announcing his reverse:

"Buller to Lansdowne: 'CHIEVELEY CAMP, Dec. 15, 6:20 p.m.—I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from our camp near Chieveley at 4 o'clock this morning. There are two fordable places in the Tugela River, and it was my intention to force a passage through one of them. They are about two miles apart. My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade.

"Gen. Hart was to attack the left drift, Gen. Hildyard the right road, and Gen. Lytton was to take the center and to support either. Early in the day I saw that Gen. Hart would not be able to force a passage, and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry, and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear, suffered a great deal. Col. I. G. Brook was seriously wounded.

"I then ordered Gen. Hildyard to advance, which he did, and his leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso Station and the houses near the bridge. At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack, the Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth, field batteries, and six naval 12-pounder quick-firers, under Col. Long, had advanced close to the river in Long's desire to be within effective range. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all their horses, and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some of the wagon teams got shelter for troops in a donga, and desperate efforts were being made to bring out the guns.

"The fire, however, was too severe, and only two were saved by Capt. Schofield and some drivers, whose names I will furnish. Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer whose name I will obtain. Of the eighteen horses, thirteen were killed, and as several drivers were wounded I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed that they would be a shell mark, sacrificing life to a gallant attempt to force the passage. Unsupported by artillery, I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

"Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by mounted men under Lord Runden, and another part of Gen. Barton's brigade. The day was intensely hot, and most trying on the troops, whose conduct was excellent. We have abandoned ten guns, and lost by shell fire one. The losses in Gen. Hart's brigade are, I fear, very heavy, although the proportion of severely wounded, I hope, is not large. The Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth field batteries also suffered severe losses. We have retired to our camp at Chieveley."

CAPT. BRADSHAW KILLED. HIS MEN FOUND THE FOE. [A. P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The War Office has received the following dispatch from the officer commanding at Orange River, dated Thursday, December 14:

"Yesterday part of the mounted infantry under Capt. Bradshaw, and the Yorkshire and Lancashire Guides, under Lieut. McFarlane, patrolled in the direction of Ramah and Zoutspan drift, about ten miles east of the Orange River, to reconnoiter and report the strength of the enemy, who were said to be holding the drift. The mounted infantry found a strong detachment of the enemy at the drift, and a sharp engagement ensued. The enemy ultimately retreated to Goemansberg. Capt. Bradshaw and three men were killed. Lieut. Gregson of the East Kents, and seven men were wounded. The Boers had five men killed and several wounded."

BOERS SUSTAIN REVERSES. TOWN OF MOLOPO BOMBARDED. [A. P. DAY REPORT.] PRETORIA, Dec. 11.—It is officially announced that Molopo, west of Mafeking, was bombarded December 11. Sharp fighting occurred. The Boers attacked a British post at Mafeking

when heavy cannon fire was resumed. The Scandinavians stormed a difficult position, but it became untenable, and they suffered severely. It was unable to send help. The British were in overwhelming force, but must have had at least two thousand men put out of action, either killed or wounded.

Another official report from Capt. Finnhart says: "There were no signs of surrender, the burghers fighting with conspicuous bravery, and maintaining their positions under heavy British fire. Our cannon were of very little use. The British were greatly assisted by balloons. Twenty-four ambulances were working backward and forward between the fighting-line and the enemy's camp. Our loss is not definitely known. I estimate it at 199 killed and wounded."

A telegraph operator at the Modder River wires: "Gun and Maxim firing has proceeded since 5:30 o'clock this morning. At 10 o'clock cannonading was proceeding, and at 2 the fighting was reported to be very severe. The Boer force along the river bank was being heavily attacked, and is receiving assistance from the other Boer forces."

It is not known whether the operator refers to the fighting of Monday or to renewed fighting on Tuesday.

MINOR VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH FORCES. ENEMY DRIVEN BACK FROM THE ORANGE RIVER.

Capt. Bradshaw and Several Men Killed and Eight More Wounded. War Will Be Prolonged in View of the Severe Reverses of the Queen's Forces.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] LONDON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The interval of suspense before a decisive battle in Natal severely tests the resources of English patience, which has been well-nigh exhausted by the deplorable accidents to the two armies during the week. The interval was filled yesterday with the renewal of stock-jobbing rumors of victories before the real advance of Buller's forces had been reported from any trustworthy source, and also by posting revised casualty lists, morning and evening, from several camps.

The most important news of the early afternoon was the official report from Orange River of a sharp engagement along the line. Methuen's communications for these riders were dangerously near the Orange River bridge. It also enforced the moral from French's long running fight with the enemy eastward, near Arundel, that cavalry is the proper arm for leading off raiding operations, whatever may be the effect of the decisive victory which Englishmen are expecting Buller to win before Ladysmith.

War will be prolonged in consequence of Gatacre's reverse and Gen. Methuen's repulse, and in the last stage guerrilla warfare will take the form of constant raiding along the lines of communication. Mounted infantry and light cavalry are indispensable on the British side.

The bombardment of Colenso, which was begun Wednesday without a reply from the enemy's guns, has evidently continued, for Gen. Buller has not stationed a strong artillery force there for saluting purposes. Barton's Fusilier

[WASHINGTON.]

WATERS' MOVE FOR WATER.

California Man Gets After Forest-burners.

Wanton Destruction of Mountain Growth to Be Stopped.

Bill Introduced to Provide for Proper Punishment.

Statistician's Crop Report on the Grain Crop of the Country—Senator Perkins Gives a Banquet—Bill to Replace the Charleston.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mr. Waters introduced a bill in the House today for the prevention of forest fires on the public domain. It has been impossible to contact parties who build fires in camp on the public domain, owing to the working of the old law passed in 1897 for the prevention of forest fires. Mr. Waters, at the request of the Water and Forest Association of California, introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to kindle a fire that would do damage within a radius of six feet from the center of such fire, with a penalty of \$100 or imprisonment for two years.

It is expected that this drastic measure will make people camping out more careful in extinguishing their fires and give the forest rangers an opportunity to convict careless persons for the wanton destruction of forests, so essential to water-users on the arid lands.

OTHER BILLS INTRODUCED. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Elliott of South Carolina today introduced a bill for the building of a new cruiser to be named the Charleston, to take the place of the cruiser of that name recently lost in the Philippines.

Mr. Knox of Massachusetts introduced a bill for civil government in Alaska.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. REGULAR SESSION. [A. P. DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—SENATE—Soon after the Senate convened today, in motion of Mr. Hale, it was agreed to adjourn from today until next Monday.

Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island presented a special order fixing the standard committees and their personnel. The order was adopted without dissent, a statement being made by Mr. Calkins of Missouri that such a committee as existed in the minority representation would be filed at an early date.

Mr. Davis of Minnesota secured the passage of a resolution requiring the Secretary of State to transmit to the Senate the reports of the Hon. Bartlett Triggs, Sarnan Commissioner on Affairs in Samoa.

Mr. Tillman had passed a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to submit a survey and estimate of the cost of the improvement of the Great Pee Dee River in South Carolina, between Cheraw and the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad bridge.

The Senate, at 12:42 o'clock went into executive session and at 1:20 o'clock adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—The closing day of the general debate on the Financial Bill in the House, but that fact failed to arouse more than a languid interest in the proceedings. During the early hours there was less than a score of Republican members on the floor and the Democratic representation was similarly thin and scattered.

Mr. Jones of Virginia opened the debate in opposition to the bill.

After Mr. Rhodes of Kentucky and Williams of Illinois had spoken against the bill, the debate was unexpectedly interrupted by a rather personal clash between Mr. Berry and Mr. Wheeler, both Democrats of Kentucky. Mr. Wheeler secured recognition to question statements made by Mr. Berry yesterday as to his participation in the recent Kentucky campaign.

"I regret the necessity of having to say my dirty linen of Kentucky on the floor of the House," said Mr. Wheeler. "But I do not propose that our people shall be misled and slandered without a word of protest."

Mr. Berry said a few words ahead of Mr. Wheeler and the latter addressed himself personally to his colleague. Mr. Wheeler declared that Mr. Berry represented neither Kentucky nor her people, and that the people of his district would speedily rebuke him by retiring him to private life. The election of Taylor, he asserted, had been bought and paid for with plutocracy on one side and the plain people on the other. But despite that, he said, Gov. Goebel would be seated.

"Yes, I use the word 'advisedly,'" proceeded Mr. Wheeler, referring to his characterization of Mr. Goebel as Governor, "for before the bulls burst on any tree in Kentucky he will be its chief executive, and he will have routed that nefarious gang who won their certificate of election by corruption, fraud and rascality."

Mr. Wheeler concluded by declaring emphatically that Taylor had not been elected; that he had secured by irregular methods a certificate of election, but when the calcium lights of the courts were turned on the proceedings, it would be William Goebel who would be seated in the executive chair.

Mr. Berry was quickly on his feet, as Mr. Wheeler closed, and responded savagely, personally and with much feeling. He said the speech had been typical of the intolerance of that Kentucky element which did not brook any freedom of opinion. He did not need the influence of the gentleman or

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[INDEX TO THE NEWS BUDGET.—Volume: Fresh A.P. Night Report and exclusive Times specials received by wire since dark last night, about 12 columns. Financial and Commercial, about 5 columns. Day Report (not so fresh) about 11 columns. Aggregate, 28 columns. The Index for telegraphic and local news refers to general classification, subject and page.]

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16.

Warships anchored off Santa Monica. Street-grading material discussed. Rain this morning. Miller sentenced. Treasurer of San Pedro mandamus. Swanson's will probated. A broker's bad break. Double robbery. Touths get into trouble. Culture of tea. "La Fiesta de San Xavier." Organ recital. Mysterious disappearance of Gannon's wife.

Southern California—Page 15.

A Pasadena hold-up that failed. Sudden death at Lake View. No more hope for Gregory at Coronado Beach. Gibson pictures shown at Redlands. Biggest oil gusher yet struck at Fullerton. Jury disagrees in San Bernardino. Abandoned railroad in use in Lower California. Mexicans charged with theft at Santa Ana. Preparations for the farmers' convention at Pasadena. Rain at Santa Barbara. Claim of San Diego county against Riverside county paid.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Representative Waters introduces a bill to prevent forest fires—Debate on the Financial Bill in the House—Senate adjourns until Monday. National Republican Convention to convene at Philadelphia June 19. Gen. Wood's appointment satisfactory to all factions at Havana. Department of Labor compiling strike statistics for the past five years. Federation works off a raft of resolutions at Detroit. Stock Exchange convicts a broker of fraud. Unique Aldermanic club of Chicago formed. Religious reformers to form a permanent congress. Eclipse of the moon to occur tonight. Father of Presbytery dead.

Pacific Coast—Page 2.

Combination of State fruit canneries in prospect. Busy session of the horticultural convention at San Jose. Mrs. Craven allowed to prosecute her claim. Stanford girls cannot engage in intercollegiate athletics. Advice from Honolulu. Boston agents buy up Washington's wool. Young McDermott testifies in his own behalf. Judgment for defendant in Newhouse. Witless suit. Oakland library-site fund secured. Three ten-round boxing bouts before the Reliance Athletic Club. Man drops dead in a San Francisco saloon. Bridge-tender has a narrow escape from electrocution. Forty of A. B. Spreckels's yearlings sold at auction. Unidentified ferryboat suicide was probably Howard Tuttle. Walker found guilty of murder at Prescott. Mysterious incense diary fire at Phoenix. Bloody murder at Tacoma. Old Bush-street Theater burned. "Kid" Parker downs Rufe Turner.

Financial and Commercial—Page 14.

Dun's weekly review of trade conditions. Bank clearings of the principal cities. Grain movements. Bradstreet's review. California citrus fruit sales at New York, Philadelphia and Boston. San Francisco mining stocks. Boston stocks and bonds. Bond list.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.

Gen. Buller's forces beaten back by the Boers at Tugela River ford. Abandons guns after suffering severe losses—British forces under Capt. Bradshaw drive the Boers back from Orange River. Gen. Otis reports recent engagements to the War Department.

his backers. Four times he had been sent here, and he would return again. Shaking his finger at Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Berry exclaimed: "You are crying at the feet of Gabel, and I tell you that your scalp is taken now by Gabel."

When reference was made to the irregularity of Louisville, Mr. Wheeler sought to interrupt, but Mr. Berry waved him off, declaring that the gentleman had participated in the disorder, and had stood up and yelled down opposition with policemen about him.

Mr. Wheeler interjected a flat contradiction of the Republican side. Interruptions, Col. Berry proceeded in his fiery response, declaring that Mr. Wheeler was as bad as Gabel himself. Mr. Wheeler gained ten minutes to reply, defending the regularity of the Louisville convention, and saying that only a few thugs and toughs were excluded.

The tension over the affair was relieved at this point by a point of order from Representative Cox of Tennessee.

"What is the point of order?" asked the chairman.

"I object to having this Kentucky eldorado thrust into a financial debate," said Mr. Cox, gravely. "The education of the Republic is at stake. This caused a laugh, and the heated exchange between the two Kentucky men was dispelled. Mr. Brossius of Pennsylvania spoke in support of the bill.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Democratic caucus today made their committee assignments, and later in the Senate the complete reorganization of the committees was announced. In addition to the changes, the following were made as the result of the Democratic selections:

Agriculture, Senator Harris succeeds Senator Clay. Appropriations, Senator Tillman is added to the Democratic membership. Coast and Insular Survey (new), the Democratic members are Morgan, Berry, Clay and Culberson. Contingent Expenses, Senator Jones of Nevada retains the chairmanship.

FIXING OF COMMITTEES.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Today the practical completion of the Senate committees for the Fifty-sixth Congress was announced officially by Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island. He presided to the Senate an order fixing the committees and it was adopted without dissent. A few vacancies in the minority representation were yet to be filled, but the Senate was expected in a few days. No other business of importance was transacted by the Senate.

INTERESTING DEBATE.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The closing day of the general debate on the Financial Bill proved to be a day of regional interest. At the outset a sharp personal colloquy occurred between Representatives Wheeler and Berry of Kentucky over the recent Kentucky election. The charges growing out of it. Considerable feeling was shown.

Later in the day Mr. Bailey of Texas, until recently a Democratic leader, received close attention in an hour's speech vigorously presenting the Democratic view, and emphasizing the time-honored tradition of the Democratic organization. In marked contrast with Mr. Bailey's utterances, Mr. Souder of New York, who followed him, announced as his intention to vote in the gold standard, and would vote for it. Mr. Payne of New York and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania also spoke during the day. The debate under the five-minute rule occurred tomorrow.

THE COUNTRY'S GRAIN.

STATISTICIAN'S CROP REPORT.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture reports the wheat crop of the United States for 1899 at 347,300,000 bushels, or 12.3 bushels per acre. The production of winter wheat is placed at 291,700,000 bushels, and that of spring wheat at 255,600,000 bushels. Every important wheat-growing State has been visited by special agents of the department, and the quantity and acreage are the result of their investigations.

The newly-seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 30,150,000 acres, which is 200,000 acres greater than that sown in the fall of 1898. The sowing of wheat is still going on in California and some of the Southern States, and the foregoing estimate is subject to correction. The average condition is 85.1.

The acreage sown with winter wheat is estimated at 7 per cent. less than that of last year. The average of condition is 85.2 per cent.

The completion of the annual returns from individual farms is approaching completion. Any slight changes that may be called for in the average yield per acre of corn, oats, barley and other crops published October 15, will be made at an early date and the final figures will then be available.

SPECKELS BANQUETED.

SENATOR PERKINS THE HOST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Perkins tonight gave a dinner at the Metropolitan Club in honor of John D. Spreckels of San Francisco. There were present Senator Foster of Washington, Speaker Henderson, Representatives Waters, Needham, Loud, Barham, De Vries, Kahn and McCall of California, and James English, L. R. E. Paulin, J. S. Van Antwerp and E. S. Little.

Pensions and Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows:

Originals: Sebastian Carvajales, Pasadena, \$8; Henry Wagner, Georgetown, \$5; W. W. Cady, Steu, \$6; Nathan Rahor, San Bernardino, \$6; Joseph Ruble, San José, \$8.

Restoration and additional: Harry Baker, deceased, San Juan, \$7.50 to \$12.

A postoffice was established today at Gilbert, Yavapai county, Arizona, with William J. Gilbert as postmaster. William Johns was appointed postmaster at Iomosa, San Bernardino county, vice M. R. Alexander, removed.

Caspar Whitney's Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Caspar Whitney has retired from the firm of Harper & Bros. He will be out January 1, and it is announced in his behalf that he will start a house for the publication of books on sport, travel and adventure, and a monthly magazine devoted to the same topics, and a weekly paper that will deal with current topics. The publication of the last-named will not commence until after the magazine is started.

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Municipalities Convention Elects Officers—State Horticultural Convention—Mrs. Craven to Show Her Credentials.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Call will say tomorrow that a large deal affecting the fruit-canning industry of California, is on foot. It involves an amount over \$1,000,000.

According to very good authority Frank S. Johnson of the Johnson-Locke Mercantile Company, who is at the head of the deal, has secured subscriptions in the East, principally New York and Philadelphia, amounting to \$500,000 for stock in a new corporation which has for its aim the acquisition and operation of certain California canneries that are outside of the combine.

The first effect of the deal, if it is finally perfected, will be that practically all the canning business of the State will be under the control of two concerns, the present combine and the new one to be formed.

The subscriptions are conditional upon securing certain canneries that have not yet agreed to give options on their properties, and also upon securing a price that meets the estimates of the eastern purchasers of stock, who are principally wholesale grocers. Some local capitalists are reported to be in the deal.

The companies outside of the canneries combine represent a very large output. An estimate is made that the capacity of two of the concerns alone is fully one million cases. These are the California Canners Company, Limited, and the Code-Porter Company of this city. In addition to these two the deal takes in the Golden Gate Packing Company of San José.

TALK ON HORTICULTURE.

SAN JOSE CONVENTION DOINGS.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—This morning's meeting of the State Horticultural Convention was largely devoted to a discussion of protection to California fruits, and incidentally there was some outcropping of the ideas of free trade and protection in the abstract.

W. Otto Emerson of Hayward read an interesting paper on "Beneficial and Injurious Birds." Their Economic Value to the Farmer and Orchardist. This contained much that was of practical value. "Our Export Fruit Trade, Export Fruit Packages, Fertilization and Irrigation, Citrus and Olive Industry, and the Need of Better and More Uniform Pack for Exportation" was the subject of a paper by Hon. Eugene Germain of Los Angeles. It was read by E. W. Maslin of San Francisco. It contained much practical information for growers. Prof. S. M. Woodbridge of Pasadena read an excellent paper on "Irrigation—surface and Sub."

Another resolution on the reciprocity treaty was adopted. This deals directly and indirectly with the proposed reciprocity agreement with France, which is bitterly opposed. A copy was ordered sent to Senator Perkins. It was determined to have a thorough organization of all the fruit interests of the State. A committee has already been appointed of ten members, and a meeting will be held to see if the dried-fruit interests can be pooled. This morning an addition of ten was made to the committee, these ten to represent the green-fruit interests.

The Green Fruit Committee members are Charles Barnes, San Francisco; C. F. Childs, San José; Monture, Palermo; B. E. Hutchinson, Fowler; B. E. Walton, Yuba City; Alfred Barstow, San José; C. F. Lawrence, Lodi; H. I. Stevens, San José; and L. F. Graham, San José. This afternoon the members of the convention before meeting inspected the plant of the Santa Clara Valley Fruit Exchange.

CLOSING PROCEEDINGS.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—At the session of the convention this afternoon, San Jose was chosen as the next meeting place of the convention. Eureka, Humboldt county, was nominated, but the claims of the latter town were not seriously urged.

Resolved, that our members in Congress be requested to present an act and labor for its adoption setting aside from settlement for homes all mountain lands lying within the State of California and restricting the same to those caused by prospecting for mineral and mining purposes.

By resolution the State Board of Harbor Commissioners was appealed to carry out the provisions of the law regarding a free market in San Francisco, and if in their judgment further legislation is necessary, that they recommend such additional enactments as will enable them to speedily and effectively act as the producers and shippers of the Southern Pacific for furnishing a free excursion to Stanford University to the convention tomorrow. The convention then closed its sessions. It was stated to be the most largely-attended and successful session in the history of these annual State gatherings of fruit growers.

CARE OF THE INSANE.

CONFERENCE AT THE CAPITOL.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—There was a meeting at the State Capitol today of the superintendents of the State hospitals for the insane, together with one member of each managing board, with the State Commission in Lunacy. In the absence of the Governor, Daniel Keane, secretary of the State Board of Examiners, presided. The purpose of the meeting was to devise methods for the improvement of the administration of the various institutions. It was resolved to appoint a committee, to be named later, to provide a uniform system of bylaws for the several asylums. It was also decided to form a committee to revise the contract schedules so that articles and supplies of uniform descriptions shall be furnished the

State institutions, thus giving the State the benefit of small margins by bidders. It was also resolved to bring about a revision of the diet table so that more uniformity would be attained in the feeding of the inmates at the asylums.

Quite a discussion was had relative to the duty of the superintendents in caring for cases of recurrent insanity, but the opinion was general that much must be learned in these matters by the discretion of the medical superintendents. It developed that much carelessness is practiced in the commitment of insane patients, and often persons are sent by county examiners to the asylum without a proper showing, or without informing the asylum managers as to the peculiarities in the case.

SALARY SCHEDULE CHANGES.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—At the afternoon session of the meeting of the commission in lunacy, a deutory discussion respecting the recently adopted salary schedule was indulged in. Several of the doctors and members of the board of directors of objects to cuts made in the salaries of some of the employees.

After hearing all complaints the commission went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened the following changes were announced in the salary schedule adopted about two weeks ago: Secretary to medical superintendent, \$100 per month, with maintenance, \$125 without, instead of \$160 flat; treasurer and secretary to agency, \$70 per month, instead of \$50; laundry manager, \$29 per month, instead of \$35; night attendant, \$50, instead of \$40; servant to medical superintendent, \$35 with maintenance, \$50 without, instead of \$20; assistant physician, \$25, instead of \$20.

Committees authorized at the morning session were announced as follows: By-laws, Drs. King, Gardner, Hatch, Crane and Campbell; Revision of Schedule, Drs. King, Gardner, Hatch, Campbell, Crane and Stewards; Young Agency, The Chestnut of Stock; Dietary, Drs. Gardner, Campbell, King, Crane, Hatch, and a professor of the State University to be named hereafter.

TRAIN'S WILD SLIDE.

FOUR TRAINMEN DEAD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LEWISTON (Idaho), Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Piled up at the bottom of Kendrick Hill, on a branch line of the Northern Pacific, are two engines and nine cars loaded with coal. The bodies of two dead engineers, one brakeman and the mangled body of a fireman, while under a mass of steel is the body of another fireman. The dead are:

ARTHUR E. BAIN, engineer.

JOHN A. OGDEN, engineer.

A. BUDGE, brakeman.

J. E. PETERSON is fatally injured.

The dead and injured trainmen are all from Spokane.

The train was an extra freight with a load of steel rails for the extension the Northern Pacific is building in western Idaho. Snow had been falling and the temperature was below the freezing point and the rails of the track were covered with ice. The train was pulled by two engines, No. 364 and No. 700, with Engineers Bain and Ogden at the throttles, and on one engine was Fireman J. E. Peterson, and on the other Earl Bradshaw, Conductor. W. E. Turner of Merced was in charge of the train, and he had as brakemen A. Budge and P. M. Baker.

Shortly before 7 o'clock this evening the freight started to go down grade. The summit of the mountain is a few miles east of Kendrick, and from that point on to the Kendrick station the steep for railroad. Before the train had proceeded any distance it was seen that the brakes would not hold it, although sand was applied. The cars literally slid at a terrific rate of speed.

To Conductor Galbraith's presence of mind is due the safety of himself and Brakeman Baker. He cut loose the engine from the rest of the flying train and was able to bring the single car to a standstill. The two engines and nineteen or twenty cars of steel rails flew down grade. A mile and a half east of Kendrick four of the cars were ditched and the track torn up for a quarter of a mile. The two engines were then fifteen cars and two engines running at increased speed toward Kendrick.

When the flying train struck the east switch of Kendrick Hill track at the east end of the yard, the entire train was ditched. Everything, engine and car, was completely wrecked, and are at the edge of the river. The track at this point is torn up for 200 yards. A. Budge, the head brakeman, jumped from the train about a minute before it was ditched and lay with both legs broken three-quarters of a mile up the track. He was taken to a farmhouse near by and died about 9 o'clock this evening.

All available assistance is being rendered by the Kendrick people to find the body of the fireman under the mass of wreckage. The two engineers were dead when picked up. Wrecking trains have been sent from Lewiston and Spokane. The track will be closed long. A physician went from Lewiston on a special train from there.

A. P. MORE'S ESTATE.

LITIGATION COMPROMISED.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The troublesome litigation over the estate of Alexander P. More of San Francisco is nearing its end. Probate Judge Coffey this morning removed the last obstacle in the way of final distribution of the estate by authorizing the compromise of the claim of Clifford More, a brother of the deceased.

Clifford More's attorney said he was authorized to accept a compromise of \$500. In this way the matter was settled. Wednesday afternoon next proceedings will be held in the way of final distribution.

SPECKELS'S YEARLINGS.

FORTY SOLD AT AUCTION.

(A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Forty yearlings from the stock farm of A. B. Spreckels have just been sold at auction, bringing good prices. Matt Storms secured the highest bid, \$1,000, for a son of Imp. Idallum and Imp. Candide for \$1200. Candide is the mare that won the four-mile race at the Ingleside track. W. B. Jennings paid \$1000 for Belzebub, a slashing looking colt by Imp. Crichton out of Liza. He is by Imp. Loyalist. Both of these colts are of Australian breeding.

The other best sales were as follows: Bellerophon, colt, by Gen. Miles-Bell Guard, J. F. Moran, \$300; Pequillo, ch. f., by Imp. Idallum-Piquette, J. Murphy, \$300; Luculent, ch. f., by Imp. Crichton, Lucille, \$200; Scott, \$225; Raveling, b. c., by Ravelston-Elminto, Barnett & Shields, \$200; Fridolin, b. c., by Imp. The Judge-Frisa, to G. W. Scott, \$500; Cambarere, blk. c., by Imp. Idallum-Candide, \$1200; Peg Along, b. c., by Imp. Crichton-Sweet Peggy, P. Sherman, \$375; Cavanaugh, b. c., by Imp. Idallum, \$375; Cleverly, b. c., by Imp. Idallum, \$375; The Bowler, b. c., by Eolo-Idallum, \$375; D. J. McCarty, \$310.

A novel feature of the sale was Punch and Judy, twin foals by Eolo-Irene by El Rio Rey. They were doubtless the first thoroughbred twins ever led in the auction ring. They were secured for \$75.

MILITIA COMMISSIONS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S LIST.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—National Guard commissions were today issued from the Adjutant-General's office as follows:

William D. McCarthy, colonel and surgeon, 3rd corps, assigned to division headquarters.

A. B. C. Dehmann, lieutenant-colonel and paymaster of division.

Benjamin A. Hayes, captain, Co. G, Sixth Infantry.

Harry E. Collins, captain, Co. I, Seventh Infantry.

Charles W. Agee, captain, Co. H, Sixth Infantry.

Victor S. Warlow, lieutenant second division, naval militia.

George E. Kammerer, lieutenant, junior grade, Second Division, naval militia.

William G. Morrison, lieutenant, junior grade, Second Division, naval militia.

John E. Kelly, ensign, Second Division, naval militia.

John E. Murphy, ensign, First Division, naval militia.

David S. Wing, ensign, second lieutenant, Co. H, Sixth Infantry.

E. A. Reynolds, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, Seventh Infantry.

James C. Mitchell, first lieutenant, Co. F, Second Infantry.

Jeff D. Jones, first lieutenant, Co. I, Seventh Infantry.

John E. Smith, first lieutenant, Co. M, Seventh Infantry.

Curtis C. Cavali, first lieutenant, Co. F, Fifth Infantry.

John H. Simpson, second lieutenant, Co. C, Seventh Infantry.

Henry T. Bennett, second lieutenant, Co. F, Fifth Infantry.

Clair he called her back after she had gone a step or two to ask for a latch-key she had which he wanted to use, and they parted again, she starting toward home, he going in another direction, and that he did not see her at all after she had gone two or three steps away from him. He did not look around to see where she went. He also stated that before parting they made an engagement for the next Sunday.

The prosecution introduced a number of witnesses in rebuttal. M. F. Culver testified that Geo. who yesterday swore that he saw McDaniel and Claire Fitch on the corner of East Sixth and Hoyt streets on the night of the murder, had told him that he knew nothing about the case. The prosecution also called four members of the grand jury which indicted McDaniel.

Morse, at whose house McDaniel lived, yesterday testified that he heard McDaniel come home about 11:30 p.m. on the night of the tragedy.

The grand jury testified that when Morse was before them he stated positively he heard nothing after he went to bed that night at 9 o'clock, except the creaking of the stairs creak.

MRS. CRAVEN'S CHANCE.

MAY PROSECUTE HER CLAIM.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, who claims to be the widow of James G. Fair, won a partial victory in Judge Treadwell's court today, when the court decided that she may prosecute her claim for a family allowance of \$5000 a month.

Under this ruling of the court Mrs. Craven will now be permitted to prove, if she can do so, her contention that she is the widow of the Senator. It will be in order to show that she sustained a widow's relationship with the deceased millionaire, and that he was supporting her at the time of his death. If she does this to the satisfaction of the court her petition for family allowance may be granted.

SAVORS OF MURDER.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT PHOENIX.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Early this morning an incendiary fire destroyed the Railroad House, a questionable resort near the Southern Pacific depot. Though the occupants of the building claim to have been absent during the evening, neighbors assert that shortly before the fire started four pistol shots and stifled cries were heard within the house. A male frequenter of the house is missing, and is believed to be within the ruins. The house was owned by John Bagmore and with contents was valued at \$5500. The furniture was insured for \$1500.

PLEADED FOR BREADTH.

CONGON ON CHURCH CREEDS.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—Deputy City Attorney Seymour W. Congdon made an address tonight before the Bay Association of Congregational Churches that caused no little friendly discussion. Mr. Congdon made a plea for a modification of creeds, and declared creeds should be broad enough to take in any one who wanted to worship God.

"Said he: 'There is a crisis in our churches and religious thought of this period. The time is coming when we have no right to take our yard sticks and tell our brothers we cannot worship under the same roof. The tendency is to subdivide, and this should not be.'"

HAWAIIAN LANDS.

CLAIMS BOUND TO ARISE.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

HONOLULU, Dec. 15.—A. J. Griggs of Atty-Gen. Griggs's opinion regarding the sales of local government lands after annexation, has been received here, and does not make any change in the situation. It is generally thought that the only hope of the Hawaiian treasury for lands is in special legislation by Congress. There will be claims for money paid for land, and if the land is finally taken away, as proposed by Griggs's opinion, the present holders who have erected buildings will want reimbursement for their losses.

The transports Ohio, Indiana, St. Paul and Duke of Erie, carrying the Thirty-eighth and Fortieth Infantry, have left for Manila, and the Garonne, with many troops, left for Manila. The yacht has arrived from San Francisco, having lost only one animal on the way.

The inter-island Telegraph company, which intends to use the Marconi wireless telegraph between the islands here, has incorporated for \$100,000, with all the stock subscribed. Work on the system will begin at once.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT.

A MINING PARTNERSHIP SUIT.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Judge Sewall today gave judgment for the defendant in the suit of Oscar Newhouse, a mining engineer, against E. A. Wittee, the capitalist, for an accounting of co-partnership funds. Newhouse claimed that he had entered into a partnership agreement with Wittee by which they were to develop mining property in Tuolumne and other counties of California. When he demanded a settlement in the spring of the present year, his claim was refused. At the trial, which lasted for nearly fifty days, Wittee testified that Newhouse had deceived him repeatedly, and, moreover, he had never entered into any agreement with Newhouse, as alleged by the latter. He admitted that Newhouse was employed by him in various capacities, but that he was acting in these capacities, Newhouse had collected certain funds for which he failed to account.

The suit was bitterly contested, as some \$150,000 was involved. The court, in deciding the case today, merely handed down a slip bearing the words: "Judgment for the defendant." The result will be of special interest to mining men, among whom the litigants are well known.

MDANIEL KEPT COOL.

PRISONER TELLS HIS STORY.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 15.—Testimony in the trial of Frank McDaniel for the murder of Claire Fitch is all in, and argument by counsel will begin tomorrow morning. The principal witness in the trial today was the defendant, who told the story of his visit to Cycle Park with Claire Fitch, and described the route taken, both going and coming, and whom they met as well as he could remember; told of standing fifteen or twenty minutes on the corner of East Sixth and Hoyt streets; of their separation; of his hearing the town clock strike eleven, and of his reaching home and going to bed at 11:30. He said that on parting with

The church should modify its creed so as to keep no heart out."

STOCKTON STORM.

DETREMENTAL TO FARMERS.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

STOCKTON, Dec. 15.—Since last evening .53 of an inch of rain has fallen here, and the storm is not over. Reports from the country about Sonora are to the effect that the fall to date this season is about 16 inches, or four times what it was at this time last year. The rain is proving a detriment to the farmers on the black lands, as it prevents plowing.

NAPA'S PORTION.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

NAPA, Dec. 15.—The rains continue. The precipitation for twenty-four hours, ending at 7 a.m., is .80 of an inch.

BUYING UP WOOL.

CANVASSING WASHINGTON.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

SEATTLE (Wash.), Dec. 15.—For two weeks past representatives of eastern wool firms, principally from Boston, have been canvassing the wool-growing sections of the State in an effort to buy up next year's clip. In the Ranier district advances have been offered at a full price when delivered next summer, of from 17 to 20 cents per pound. The cause assigned for offering to buy in advance is that heavy orders have been received by the houses represented, for delivery next year and to make sure of a supply all the crops possible are now being secured.

BRIDGE MAN'S CLOSE CALL.

NARROWLY ESCAPES ROASTING.

(A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)

OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—Standing in the high signal tower above at the Harrison-street bridge shortly after 10 o'clock last night, Henry Braswell, a bridge-tender, saw the employ of the Southern Pacific grasped an electric wire carrying a thousand volts, and but for the presence of his working mate, William Newman, who released him, would have been roasted alive. He was badly burned about the hands and wrists, and his back was severely wrenched.

DROPPED DEAD AT A BAR.

IDENTIFIED BY FUTURE WIFE.

(A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Thomas B. Brown, aged 45 years, dropped dead in a saloon at Post and Mason streets yesterday just after ordering a drink. The body was identified at the morgue last night by Mrs. Ella McFadden, who was to have married Brown on Christmas. The deceased was employed as a stockkeeper for a Fresno milling company, and had only been in this city about a month. An inquest will be held Saturday.

TANNER CONVICTED.

SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—George L. Tanner was today convicted of murder in the second degree. He shot and killed James Brown, and Mrs. Fannie Barnes at the Hughes Hotel, No. 503 Folsom street, last August, and was on trial for the killing of Brown. He did not deny that he did the shooting, but claimed that he acted

SUPERB ROUTES OF TRAVEL—

CHICAGO GOT LEFT.

PHILADELPHIA CAPTURES THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The City of Brotherly Love Gets One More Vote Than the Windy City in the Councils of the National Republican Party.

Chauncey Depew Makes a Talk in Behalf of New York, but the Delegates Balk—June Nineteenth the Opening Day.

Delaware Case Settled—Aldermanic Club Organized at Chicago—Question Raised as to the Right of Senator Allen to a Seat.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The National Republican Convention will convene at Philadelphia Tuesday, June 19 next. The place and date were decided upon by the National Republican Committee today after a friendly contest. The proceedings throughout were enthusiastic and harmonious, every speech that was made emphasizing the fact that President McKinley will be renominated and that the convention will be in effect simply a ratification meeting.

After the time and place had been selected, the committee considered briefly a request from Delaware that the committee take some action to straighten out the factional fight in that State to prevent the contesting delegations from appearing from that State.

The committee decided that it had no jurisdiction. After the Delaware case had been disposed of, the chairman was authorized to appoint a sub-committee of five to make arrangements for the convention; also a committee of three to prepare and distribute literature. Chairman Hanna and Secretary Dick were made ex-officio members of all sub-committees.

Messrs. Manly of Maine, Long of Florida and Oregon were appointed a sub-committee to consider the election of delegates in the District of Columbia.

Adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock tomorrow, when the Payne resolution for changing the system of representation will be brought up for consideration.

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the committee will call on the President to pay their respects to him in a body. The Payne resolution for the reapportionment of delegates to the National Republican Convention on the basis of Republican votes cast in States and Territories will not be pressed at this meeting of the national committee.

Up to last night Payne had fully intended to offer the resolution tomorrow and to urge its adoption, but after a conference with the President at the White House tonight, at which Secretary Dick and Gov. Nash of Ohio were present, he decided to abandon the effort to have it acted on at this meeting. Much opposition has developed to the proposed change, and the conclusion was reached that it was inexpedient to push the matter at this time.

THE SPEECH-MAKING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Republican National Committee met at the Arlington Hotel today to select the place of meeting for the next Republican National Convention. Chairman Hanna presided. Prior to the opening session, at which the claims of the various candidate cities were presented, a brief executive session was held. The corridors of the hotel were alive with the delegations from the various cities, and before the meeting assembled they put in their last quiet work. The executive session of the committee was very brief, and consisted in calling the roll, the adoption of the order of business, and the adoption of a resolution in memory of Vice-President Hobart, which was offered by Mr. Fessenden of Connecticut.

The delegations from the different cities were then invited to present their claims. An hour was accorded to each city. The first city heard was Chicago, for which Samuel Raymond made the opening address. Raymond said that every one knew the facilities which Chicago possessed in the way of hotels, railroads and telegraph.

George W. Miller followed in a more elaborate speech. He spoke as a representative of the Hamilton Club. He said Chicago desired to have a Republican platform adopted in that city to wipe out the name "Chicago platform of 1896" which stood for repudiation.

John S. Miller of the Union League Club of Chicago, was next introduced. St. Louis' claims were next presented, ex-Mayor Walbridge making the first speech in behalf of that city.

Nathan Frank of St. Louis was the next speaker. "Today," he said, "we have but one candidate and bounded prosperity." The party intended to give that candidate reelection. Why not give the city in which he was first nominated the convention in which he would be again placed in nomination? Edward DeVeer was introduced as a Democrat, but who spoke for the business men of St. Louis.

This concluded St. Louis' hour, and New York was then called. Gen. McAlpin introduced Senator Depew, who was greeted with tremendous cheers. He said:

"The first considerations in selecting a city are accommodations and easy and frequent methods of communication. New York is preeminently equipped beyond all other cities in this respect. This convention will probably be in session a few number of days than any of its predecessors. The ticket will be nominated by acclamation. There is no division of sentiment in our party as to who shall head it. The wisdom and statesmanship of President McKinley have satisfied the party and the country, so that he will receive the immediate and unanimous nomination of the convention, and that choice will just as certainly be approved by the people.

"The platform is already formulated in the minds of not only of the party leaders, but of the voters of the country. It will point to an unexampled record of pledges fulfilled; to the beneficent results of Republican legislation and to prosperity. Its keynote will be gold and glory—gold, the standard which once flared beyond question, was given us the first rank among commercial nations, and the glory of our arms, which has made us a world power and opened for the enormous surplus of our fields and farmhouses and exhaustless and remunerative markets."

Senator Depew enumerated the many advantages which he said New York possessed for recreation, and then

The presence of the convention in

New York City would have an inspiring effect upon the greatest of our States, whose electoral vote has so often turned the scale of the Presidency. It will also give renewed enthusiasm to the Republicans of Connecticut, on the one side, and New Jersey on the other. States recently rescued from free silver.

"The cosmopolitanism of New York will appeal to the delegates from nearly every State. The West, South and Pacific Coast live on the edge of the most active and energetic business men of the metropolis, who are there also to represent the business interests of the sections from which they come. Delegates from the several States will be brought into intimate and close connection with the sections from which they come, a thing impossible anywhere except in the cosmopolitan city, which is the first city in the world and the Pacific Coast of the western continent, which has within the last two years been treading upon London's prestige as the financial center of the world."

The Senator spoke of the health of the climate enjoyed by New York during June, and concluded as follows:

"One of the charges frequently brought against Americans is that they are always talking about the greatness of their country. We Republicans do not claim the earth, but we do claim that our people have benefited the people who live on the earth. Now, the greatest concentrated exhibit of American prosperity is the City of New York. Its booming growth has made famous many thriving towns. The convention, sitting in New York, will be given a world of attention and to its results a universal interest, which is possible in no other city in our country."

The Senator's references to the unanimity of the party as to the candidates and the enthusiasm with which they were received, and his witty sallies kept the delegates in a roar.

Leut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff followed Senator Depew, and received almost as cordial an ovation as his predecessor.

Simon Ford, president of the Hotel Mer's Association of New York, included the presentation of New York's claims with one of his characteristically witty speeches.

S. P. Shields, chairman of the Campaign Committee of Philadelphia, presented the claims of the City of Brotherly Love.

"The war," he said, "no contest for the Presidency. It would be a disgrace to suggest any name but that of McKinley. He has made more history than any other President who ever presided over the destinies of the republic."

Shields introduced Mr. Burke, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, who said that Philadelphia had in twenty-eight years asked for anything from the Republican party, although it was the wheelhorse of the party, giving the largest Republican majority in the Union. Besides, Pennsylvania had raised the largest campaign fund in the history of the party.

Samuel Ashbridge, who was given a rousing reception, presented the claims and attractions of Philadelphia.

Gen. Harry Bincham, representative in Congress of one of the Philadelphia districts, in a graceful speech, concluded the presentation of Philadelphia's claims.

After the presentation of the claims of the four cities was completed, the committee, upon the suggestion of Chairman Hanna, took a recess until 2:30 o'clock. Chairman Hanna announced that there would be further opportunity to present arguments and to urge the adoption of the resolution which would be decided at the date would then be decided.

The Chicago people still claimed 28 votes for their city, but there was a strong undercurrent for Philadelphia, and one of the most influential members of the committee gave it as his prediction that Philadelphia would secure the convention.

When the vote was taken the first ballot stood: Philadelphia, 13; Chicago, 28; St. Louis, 3; New York, 2. The final ballot was: Philadelphia, 25; Chicago, 24. The selection of Philadelphia was then made unanimously.

Tuesday, June 15, was decided upon as the date for holding the convention. The committee, however, reconsidered the date, and finally decided upon June 19.

ALDERMANIC CLUB. UNIQUE ORGANIZATION TO DINE. [A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Forty members of the City Council, with Mayor Harrison, Commissioner of Public Works McGann, and City Electrician Elliott as their guests, sat down to a banquet at the Grand Pacific Hotel last evening. When the eating was done they took the necessary steps to organize an "Aldermanic Club," which is to meet at dinner once a month and over the cigars and wine discuss whatever subject of municipal interest which may be uppermost in the minds of the members of the city government in any way with the topic of the evening will be invited to be present and participate in the debate. It is believed this organization of the Aldermen of the kind in the country, if not in any country.

The dinner was suggested by Alderman Nelson and the invitations he sent out bore the motto, "No dress suits—no set speeches." It was followed to the letter except by Ald. Nelson, who carried a typewritten speech in the pocket of the sack coat he wore. In it he explained that his object in introducing the proposition for the Aldermanic Club was to get them together where they could talk over informally matters of municipal interest, and if not settle them, at least perhaps learn something more about them.

Mayor Harrison responded with an endorsement of the idea of a permanent club.

CAN ALLEN BE SEATED? NEW SENATORIAL DIFFICULTY. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] OMAHA (Neb.), Dec. 15.—The question has been raised as to whether William V. Allen, appointed Senator from this State, can be seated. The contention of some is that Hayward never having taken his seat, the whole matter is in the same position as in States where the Legislature failed to elect, at the expiration of the term of his predecessor.

Thieving Mail Clerk Caught. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Preston A. Blake, a railway mail clerk on the route between Los Angeles and this city, was arrested today on the charge of taking money from special delivery letters. When arrested Blake broke down, and acknowledged his pecuniations, which he said had amounted to only a few hundred dollars.

Run Down by a Trolley Car. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—J. E. Grady of Stockton was run down by a McAllister-street car this evening. He was cut over the left eye and his left leg was injured.

Judgment Against Santa Cruz. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—In the suit of Horace L. Hill against the city of Santa Cruz judgment for the plaintiff for \$17,208, has been given by Judge Seawell of the Superior Court. The claim was for bonds issued for the waterworks.

SOUTH AFRICA.

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increased by more than fifty thousand men. The dispatch of these troops will nearly strip Great Britain of her regular army and reserves, and garrison work here and in Ireland will mainly be entrusted to militia battalions.

THE QUEEN'S FORCES.

PRETTY WELL SCATTERED. [A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the World from London says that of the army of Great Britain, 75,000 men are now in South Africa. This is exclusive of the colonial forces raised there and in Canada and Australia, which are estimated to number 20,000. The fifth division, comprising 10,000 men, is now embarking or ready to embark. The sixth division, also of 10,000 men, is mobilizing. Orders for the training of each year, of 10,000, to be mobilized, have just been issued.

The total of the reserve this year, according to the Parliamentary estimates, is \$1,000. When all the above force is at the front, or mobilized, 40,000 of the reserves will have been exhausted. There remain a few untrained regular army establishment 121,000, and of these 45,000 are in Egypt, in the Mediterranean, and other British garrisons throughout the world.

Beyond this, the War Office shows 112,000 militia. These are men who have one month's training each year with a few army officers scattered through regimental staffs. Of these, 10,000 have been called for garrison duty at home.

Next come 232,000 volunteers, with some regular army officers serving with them, but equal in all respects to the National Guard of the United States. The regular force in India, exclusive of all above the figures, was, in July last, 73,162. Of these, only 8,000 have been sent to South Africa.

BROKERS WENT WILD. OVER THAT FAKE STORY. [A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says the rumor of the relief of Ladysmith created a scene of tremendous excitement on the Stock Exchange, where the effect of Gatacre's and Methuen's reverses had been felt most severely. The report first began to be circulated on the exchange the Bull and Calf had relieved Ladysmith and taken 10,000 prisoners. Later on it was freely stated that a private telegram received in Edinburgh announced that Gen. Buller had captured the Boer force on the enemy. This caused a wild outburst of enthusiasm. The brokers yelled, flung their hats in the air, sang and cheered.

A firmer tone became noticeable, but it lasted only a little while, as a news agency was officially informed that the War Office had received no information respecting the rumor. It is said now that the report was gotten up by a clique which was endeavoring to stop a slump in South African shares.

WAS A RESUMPTION. [A. P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 15.—A special from the Modder River says the firing reported by a telegraph operator was a resumption of the fighting between Gen. Methuen's forces and those of the Boers.

DID IT TO UNLOAD. [A. P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 15.—There was a renewal this morning on the Stock Exchange of the persistent rumors of the change of the persistent rumors of the relief of Ladysmith, but the War Office and all other officials utterly discredited the report, which is generally believed may have been started with the object of unloading Kaffir shares.

MACRUM COMING HOME. [A. P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 15.—Charles A. Macrum, late United States Consul at Pretoria, will leave for New York December 16. W. Stanley Hollis, the United States Consul at London, will take his place at Macrum's office until the arrival of the latter's successor.

BRITISH PRISONERS. BOERS TO FORCE RECOGNITION. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Macrum, United States Consul at Pretoria, has cabled the State Department that the Transvaal government has informed him that full reports will be given through the War Office of the republic of the names and condition of British prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Macrum preferred a request for information on this point some time ago, and was at first refused. Now, however, that the Boer government is given, it is noted that their response is not completed.

They will not furnish Mr. Macrum with the list of prisoners, but will oblige the British to make application to the Boer War Office. This is a small matter, but it is said, may be indicative of an intention on the part of the Boers to force formal recognition of their independence in every official communication by the British government.

"FATHER" PATTERSON DEAD. LEARNED PREACHER AND ADVOCATE OF TEMPERANCE. [A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Rev. David Jameson Patterson, formerly of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, is dead at his home in that borough, aged 88 years. He was licensed as a preacher in 1846, and traveled on horseback from Chicago through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, New York and Vermont. To his Brooklyn congregation he was known as "Father" Patterson, and the "Father of Presbytery." He was versed in astronomy and archaeology, was a strong advocate of temperance and had an intimate acquaintance with Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Assyrian and Arabic.

FRANCE'S DEFENSE. MOVE TO UPGRADE NAVY AND COALING STATIONS. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] PARIS, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive.] Dispatch M. Lockroy, president of the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, and formerly Minister of Marine, introduced a bill today providing for an appropriation of \$500,000,000 for the purpose of placing France on a secure footing against foreign naval aggressions. The money is to be used in strengthening the French navy and home defenses, and in fortifying coaling stations. The bill was expressed in the government lobbies that the government would support the measure.

TABER-PRANG panels are very artistic this year. Complete stock just opened. Canvases, water and the statuary. Framed pictures and easels. Sample free. Address: South Spring.

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HE MADE RUFE QUIT.

(SPORTING RECORD.)

"KID" PARKER BEATS THE STOCKTON COON.

Turner Started Out in Two Rounds Like a Winner and Kept His Able-Bodied Opponent Guessing What Was Coming.

Pierce Mixes Follow and the Prize-fighter from Denver Takes His Turn and Downs the Other Man in Quick Order.

Basket Ball Forbidden at the Stanford University—Billy DeCoursey of Los Angeles Whips "Chick" Finnigan—Forty Yearlings Sold.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—"Kid" Parker, the Denver lightweight, made Rufe Turner (colored), of Stockton, quit in the ninth round of what was scheduled as a twenty-round bout, before the National Athletic Club at Woodward's Pavilion tonight. The men weighed 133 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and fought for 65 per cent. of the gate receipts. The attendance was 4500.

Turner, who is built something after the style of Wolcott, and adopts the same tactics in the ring, started out like a winner, and for two rounds had Parker guessing. Parker did not attempt any close-range work until the third round, when he mixed it with the colored man and gave Turner more than he got. Turner, strong pole in his previous fights has been his in-fighting, but in Parker he met his superior at that style.

Parker did a little forcing in the third round, and smothered Turner with rights and lefts at close range, but without serious damage.

The fourth round was a slugging match, in which Turner had a slight lead, and which looked as if the fight might go to the man that landed the first blow. After the fourth, however, Parker took a decided lead and kept it to the finish. The fifth and sixth rounds were a series of fierce mixes, in which Parker gave Turner a terrible beating. The Denver boy turned down three times in the sixth round from lefts and rights on the jaw, the colored man being saved from a knockout by the referee.

Parker started in to finish his man in the seventh, but was weak from his efforts in the previous rounds, and was unable to land the finishing blow. Turner, however, went down just before the going from a left swing in the stomach, and was again saved by the call of time. The eighth round was a repetition of the seventh, Parker doing the forcing and landing at will, with Turner clinching and swinging wildly in the attempt to land his right.

After one minute of fighting in the ninth round, Parker swung his left hand over Turner's stomach, and the colored man went down, clutching at his groin, and made no effort to get up. It was plain that he had had enough of the fighting, and wished to quit. Referee Jordan accommodated him, and declared Parker the winner. The preliminary between Clarence Riddle of St. Louis and Willie Cole of San Francisco ended abruptly in the second round. The men had agreed to strike with both hands free and break away clean.

In the first round Ritchie had something the better of the mixes, and rattled Cole with a series of short-arm jolts on the face. Cole wished to fight at long range, but Ritchie continued to force the pace and at the end of the first it looked as if he would win. In the second round, Ritchie forced Cole into a corner and punched him with hard right to the body, following with a clinch. In a clinch, Cole held Ritchie about the neck with his left and sent in a hard short-arm jab with his right, which landed clearly in the groin. Ritchie went down like a shot, and Referee Jordan, without a moment's hesitation, gave the fight to Ritchie on a 10-0.

It was some time before the St. Louis man was able to walk out of the ring.

FIGHTS AT OAKLAND. THREE TEN-ROUND BOUTS. [A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.] OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—At the Reliance Athletic Club last night there were three ten-round bouts. "Kid" Johnson knocked out Thomas Murphy with a body blow in the first round. "Chick" Finnigan of the Columbia Club was laid low in the sixth round by Billy DeCoursey of Los Angeles.

The event of the evening was the match between Phil Green of Oakland and Jack Weeday of Michigan. After a hard-fought contest lasting ten rounds, Green was awarded the decision. Weeday was in distress at the end of the last round. They fought at catch weights.

COLLEGE GIRLS' ATHLETICS. STANFORD FACULTY'S DECISION. [A. P. DAY REPORT.] STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 15.—The Faculty Athletic Committee has announced its decision in regard to women's athletics, and no intercollegiate basketball games will be allowed in the future. The committee decided that such exercise is too severe for girls, and has, therefore, forbidden intercollegiate contests which require team work of any kind.

Further provision is made that any contest in which girls take part must be played on home grounds. No objection is made to any contest which does not require a severe physical strain. Tennis, track and field events and hand ball and basketball games between the classes in the university may be held, but the committee objects to any contest with outside teams.

NEW ORLEANS EVENTS. SELLING WINNERS BOUGHT. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—The man with the halter was in evidence today. H. Robinson, owner of McAlister, claimed San Durango in the first race, and T. H. Smith, owner of Elkin, claimed Forbush at \$500 in the last. DeBride and Lackman were the favorites to win. The weather was clear and the track good. Results:

Six and a half furlongs, selling: DeBride won, San Durango second, Little Billy third; time 1:22 1/2.

One mile, selling: Trimmer won, Junetta second, Lillian Reed third; time 1:43 1/4.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: El Carney won, Miss Mae Day second, Profit third; time 1:09 1/4.

Seven furlongs, handicap: Lackman won, The Sluggard second, Koenig third; time 1:28 1/4.

One mile and an eighth, selling: Barateri won, Jim second, Forbush third; time 1:50.

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Stanfords to Go North. STANFORD, Dec. 15.—The Stanford varsity football team will go north at the end of the present semester for the last game of the season. The boys will line up against the Multnomah Athletic Club eleven on New Year's. It is likely the Stanfords may also play the University of Oregon team and the Athletic Club of Seattle.

McPartland Loses a Decision. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Eddie Connolly of St. Johns, N. B., was given the decision on points over "Kid" McPartland of New York in twenty-five rounds of fast fighting at the Broadway Athletic Club tonight.

Got Down to Indirns. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—At the business meeting of the National Civil Service League today all the officers were elected. The convention closed this evening with a banquet at the Bates House. The topic of interest was the report of the special investigating committee, of which Charles A. Bonaparte of Baltimore is president, criticizing the Indian service under President McKinley.

Epileptic Dentist Burned. LODI, Dec. 15.—Dr. A. F. Sharp, a dentist, was almost burned to death today by the upsetting of a coal-oil stove in his office. It is supposed that he fell in a fit of epilepsy, to which he was subject, and overturned the stove. When discovered he was senseless. He is not expected to recover.

Alviso Channel Work Uncommenced. SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—Under the terms of the contract, work of dredging Alviso Channel should have commenced yesterday. No dredger appeared and had not arrived this morning. The contract may be forfeited. No reason is known here this morning for the delay.

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RESTORATION OF NORMAL CONDITIONS DESIRED.

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Cabinet at Washington Discusses the Measures to Be Employed in Bringing Peace to the Far Eastern Islands.

War Department to Send a Thousand Recruits—Communitation of Sentence for Dampfhorfer—The Princeton Has Secret Mission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Information was received from Gen. Otis today which indicates that the Filipino people realize that the insurrectionary movement has gone to pieces and are anxious to bring about normal conditions in the Philippines. Gen. Otis said in his dispatch that he had received a communication from prominent Filipinos saying that the remnants of Aguinaldo's army had divided up into small bands for the purpose of committing murder and robbery, and suggesting that they be classed as bandits and given the extreme punishment meted out to such desperadoes. They said also that, as it would be necessary to maintain a large number of American troops in the island to garrison the towns, it would be a good idea to utilize many natives for this duty as possible.

Gen. Otis's dispatch was laid before the Cabinet meeting today, and caused some discussion as to the method that should be pursued in bringing peace to the Philippines. It was reported after the Cabinet meeting that the President and his advisers had determined that Gen. Otis should be instructed to suppress brigandage by meting out speedy and drastic punishment to those caught engaged in it.

Secretary of War Root, when asked about the report, said it was not true. When the proper time arrives to indulge in drastic measures, he said that Gen. Otis would do what was necessary to meet the conditions. The Secretary indicated that this time had not arrived, and that it was too early to declare that the soldiers who had served under Aguinaldo should be classed as brigands.

CUBAN MANAGEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—At the Cabinet meeting today, in the discussion of Cuban affairs, it was developed that Gen. Wood, in taking command of the island as military Governor, would pursue a practically the same course that he followed in Santiago province. Capable and trustworthy citizens from time to time will be given positions of responsibility and so gradually be identified with the civil administration of the island. The rigor of military rule will be lessened as rapidly as the situation safely warrants.

PRINCETON GETS ORDERS.

HER DESTINATION UNKNOWN.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A letter received from one of the officers of the U.S.S. Monterey at Manila, dated November 2, says:

"The Princeton today was ordered to coal to go to some unknown destination. Great secrecy is maintained now—days—even misleading statements are published in the papers. They do not fool the natives, however, who get information from the main source of orders. It is said with reason for absolute belief that spies have been caught with copies of orders which had not yet reached the natives to whom they were addressed, and that the detachments of soldiers ordered by telegram to move, have been ambushed in places where the insurgents could only have reached by being informed of the intended movements. Secrecy at present is more of a pretense than a reality."

CONVICTED SOLDIERS.

COMMUTATION RECOMMENDED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Root has recommended commutation of the death sentence imposed by court-martial upon Corp. Dampfhorfer and two other soldiers of the Washington volunteer regiment, who were convicted of ravishing Filipino women. The commutation recommended is imprisonment for twenty years.

FILLING THE VACANCIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The War Department has arranged to send about one thousand recruits to Manila, to fill the regiments which are running short on account of death, disease and discharge.

TO PUNISH ASSASSINS.

ORDER ABOUT BRIGANDAGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A special to the Times from Washington says that at the War Department, it is learned that an order has been sent to Manila directing the military officers there to adopt a course that will render unsafe to the Filipino the continuation of cruel acts upon friendly natives who have disregarded the instructions of the insurgent leaders. Many have been killed or maimed by the insurgents for their refusal to give further aid to the rebellion.

The assumption at the department is that Aguinaldo since the dispersal of his army and the apparent futility of attempting to reorganize it for military purposes, has determined to lead a war of brigandage. It is believed that the rebellion is practically wiped out and that there are only small bodies of Filipino insurgents left with arms in their possession; that they are far from points occupied by United States troops and that they will follow the lives of outlaws until caught red-handed in attempts to kill careless troops who may fancy they are in secure neighborhoods.

Late reports from the Philippines inform the department that the followers of Aguinaldo who have been committing barbarous acts were evidently obeying instructions in disregarding flags of truce, using flags to mislead and expose American troops and generally conducting themselves in a way to forfeit the continuance of operating them as if they were controlled by the rules of civilized warfare. In order to protect and encourage non-combatant

natives who are reported to be in constant danger, our officers are to be asked to adopt severe measures to discourage assassination and brigandage.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a conference today with Quartermaster-General Ludington, the Secretary of War authorized the cancelling of the charters of the following troop-ships: Elder, City of Para, Belgian King, Tacoma, Zealandia and Glenogle. These vessels were used in the transportation of troops to the Philippines, and have returned to San Francisco. There is no further need of their services, and their charters have been canceled. Other ships to be discharged as soon as they return from Manila, are the City of Peking, City of Pueblo, City of Rio, City of Sydney, Dalny Vostok, Duke of Fife and Manauense. It is the purpose of the Secretary of War to reduce the transport fleet to those ships owned by the government.

The Quartermaster-General is also arranging for the purchase of additional horses to be sent to the Philippines. Recent reports from Gen. Otis show that cavalry horses are breaking down under the heavy strain caused by the mountain campaign, and that hundreds of them will be total wrecks. They will have to be replaced by others, and orders have been issued for purchase in San Francisco of several hundred more horses. Col. Patton, who has charge of the clothing bureau of the Quartermaster-General's Department, has arranged for the purchase of 40,000 coats for use by the troops in the Philippines. Another matter under consideration by the Quartermaster-General is the change in the color of the Chamberly shirts now furnished the soldiers. Heretofore it has been bluish-gray. It is desired that all troops shall be attired in clothing of the khaki color. Three hundred thousand yards of material for these shirts is to be purchased.

KEEP UP ENGAGEMENTS.

AMERICANS "RIGHT THERE."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The War Department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Otis:

"MANILA, Dec. 15.—Batchelder, Twenty-fourth Infantry, reports that on the 14th inst. he had an engagement at the junction of Magat and Rio Grande rivers, Isabelle province, the enemy leaving four dead and five mortally wounded in their trenches. Our loss was one drowned and four wounded. Says he is in need of clothing, provisions and money. Will reach Tuguegarao, Cagayan province, shortly. Doubtless the navy relieved him yesterday. Four hundred and seventy-five Spanish prisoners arrived this morning, among the sick at Vigan, numbering 120. Young at Banquil, Northwest Luzon, reports that his troops are still pursuing the remnant of the insurgents who have twenty-three American prisoners in their possession. Country exceedingly rough. Our men without shoes, still persistently pursuing. Number of Spanish prisoners now in hands of insurgents probably 1000, mostly in south. Expect to effect their release in few days."

"Negros reports Sgt. Alfred Roeder, Sixth Infantry, twenty soldiers and eighteen native police attacked 400 insurgents at Madrigal, Negros, this morning. No casualties. Enemy's loss twenty-eight killed and many wounded."

"OTIS."

WOOD'S APPOINTMENT.

SATISFACTORY TO ALL FACTIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

"Gen. Wood's appointment as military Governor of Cuba is received quietly, but appears to be satisfactory to all factions. All classes regard it with favor as a step toward harmonious administration."

"No special significance is given to it with reference to possible annexation. Your correspondent has talked with representatives of all factions, and they are in accord in approving further progress toward civil government."

"Gen. Wood numbers among his friends some of the most radical partisans of independence. Notwithstanding the Washington statements that the department commanders will be invited to remain and cooperate with Gen. Wood, the belief among army men in Cuba is that the stay of the army officers in Cuba will be of short duration."

"Gen. Wilson, in Matanzas, has been most emphatic in foreshadowing his inability to serve under Gen. Wood, and his request to be relieved is looked for at an early date. Members of Gen. Brooke's Cuban advisory cabinet presented resignations this morning, but Gen. Brooke's request withheld them temporarily."

GEN. WOOD AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Gen. Leonard Wood, the new Governor-General of Cuba, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city from Washington today. Gen. Wood will sail for Cuba tomorrow.

MORE ARMS CAPTURED.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 15.—Another lot of concealed arms has been captured near Guantanamo by the rural guards. A party of colored Cubans was preparing to distribute the weapons.

MEETING OF STOCKMEN.

LEASING OF PUBLIC GRAZING LANDS TO BE CONSIDERED.

FORT WORTH (Tex.), Dec. 15.—Arrangements for the meeting of the National Live Stock Association are being rapidly completed. The attendance from the north and northwest promises to be very large. One of the most important subjects to be considered is that of leasing the public grazing lands to stockmen. At the convention the proposition was to have the lands conceded to the States, but this was so strongly opposed by the ranchmen, led by Senator Cary of Wyoming, that the resolution failed to pass.

This time it will come up in the form of a resolution favoring the leasing of the grazing lands by the government to stockmen who are citizens of long leases and of low rental, but under such governmental control and supervision as will protect actual residents and prevent the monopoly of unusually large tracts by corporations. Another subject that will cause much discussion is the question of permitting sheep to graze on forest reservations.

Railroad matters will also be discussed, as the question of the exportation of live stock through Texas and the Gulf of Mexico will attract attention, as the western stockmen are interested in the development of the live stock movement through the western tide-water ports.

OIL paintings and water colors at auction in Bryson Block today.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Night Dispatches Condensed.

Numa Droz, the distinguished Swiss statesman and former President of the confederation, died yesterday in his fifty-sixth year, at Bern.

Thomas B. Albin of Patchogue, L. I., has been notified by California attorneys that he is one of the heirs to a fortune of \$2,000,000, left by a cousin named Louis Albin, who died about a year ago in California.

John S. Squire & Co., a corporation and allied companies engaged in the meat and provision and meat-packing business at Boston, assigned yesterday to Lawyer Herman W. Chaplain. The liabilities are estimated at \$5,000,000 and the assets at \$5,000,000.

At New York yesterday, when the trial of Roland B. Molineux was adjourned until Monday, William J. Kinsey, the handwriting expert, was still on the witness stand undergoing a severe cross-examination at the hands of Weeks, the attorney for the defense.

The London Statist says the prospects of gold coming from the United States are more hopeful. To induce shipments the Bank of England has raised the price it is willing to pay for eagles from 76s 5 1/2d per ounce. At the same time it has offered to lend money at only 2 1/2 per cent. on the security of gold.

News was received at Chicago last night that the big steel steamer Arthur Orr is wrecked on the rocks at the entrance of Georgian Bay, Cove Island, over thirty miles, although any point of communication. The vessel cost \$225,000. Capt. John Massey is in command. He has a crew of eighteen men.

The members of Pittsburgh Typographical Union No. 7 have walked out of the offices of the Pittsburgh daily newspapers and printing works, although the scale or contract between the printers and publishers does not expire until December 24. They have not struck for higher wages. The demand is that the machinists employed to care for the linotype machines, and who are members of Duquesne Lodge No. 19 of the International Association of Machinists, be forced to become members of the typographical union.

A Berlin cablegram says Emperor William's intention to withdraw Mal. Baron Sueskind, German military attaché in Paris, as cabled to the Associated Press some time ago, has just been carried out. The event is considered of prime importance. His Majesty had become thoroughly disgusted with the attacks and insinuations of the Paris press regarding the activity of the German military attachés, and he considers that German officers who are popularly regarded by their countrymen above reproach in military matters, ought not to be expected to furnish to the home government information inconsistent with any sense of honor.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

Rev. Dr. Warren Randolph, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Indianapolis, and a clergyman of national reputation among Baptists, is dead, aged 84 years, says a dispatch from Newport, R. I.

A dispatch from New York announces the financial embarrassment of the oil carriage hardware house of the H. D. Smith Company of Stonington, Ct., capitalized at \$200,000. The largest creditors are local banks.

Arguments in Arizona Mine Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—In the Supreme Court today Judge Glidersleeve heard arguments on the motion to make permanent an injunction to restrain the sale of the United Verde Copper Company, the mines and smelters, of which corporation are at Jerome, Ariz.

Dewey Invited to San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—An invitation signed by Mayor Phelan and the grand officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West has been sent to Admiral Dewey requesting his presence in this city on Admission day, September 9, 1900.

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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 10 a.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 72 per cent; 5 p.m., 33 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 58
San Francisco 50
San Diego 46
Portland 36

Weather Conditions.—The pressure has fallen materially from the Pacific Coast to the plateau regions, and a storm of considerable energy prevails on the North Pacific Coast this morning, where fresh to brisk southerly winds, cloudy weather with rain, turning to snow in the mountain regions, are reported from the Weather Bureau stations. Warner weather prevails west of the Rocky Mountains, though freshening weather is reported from the districts. Very cold weather is reported from east of the mountains, the temperature being 2 deg. below zero at Denver and 6 deg. below at El Paso.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Saturday, very likely with showers, somewhat warmer tonight; southerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal records for the city, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Station	Last twenty-four hours	Last four hours	Season
Eureka	1.32	8.40	2.01
Red Bluff	1.32	8.40	2.01
Sacramento	1.32	8.40	2.01
San Francisco	1.32	8.40	2.01
Palo Alto	1.32	8.40	2.01
Independence	1.32	8.40	2.01
San Luis Obispo	1.32	8.40	2.01
Los Angeles	1.32	8.40	2.01
San Diego	1.32	8.40	2.01
Yuma	1.32	8.40	2.01

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum, 44 deg.; mean, 52 deg.

Reports are missing tonight from Eureka, all stations in Oregon, Washington and the East. The storm continues over the Pacific Coast, and its influence is felt to the Rocky Mountains. An area of unusually high pressure over the country east of the Rocky Mountains. Emergency warnings for severe high winds and snow have been issued by the Weather Bureau in Washington for the Upper Missouri Valley. Storm signals are displayed along the Pacific Coast, and vessels have been warned of severe conditions from Point Conception northward. Snow is falling in the Sierras and eastward to the Rocky Mountains. There will probably be a very heavy snowfall along the lines of the central and northern transcontinental roads.

The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Fort Candy, 46 miles an hour, from the northeast; Sacramento, 35, south; San Luis Obispo, 25, southeast; Carson City, 25, southwest; Winnemucca, 22, southeast; Salt Lake, 26, from the south.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 16:

Northern California: Rain Saturday; brisk southerly winds.
Southern California: Rain Saturday; fresh southerly winds.
Arizona: Cloudy Saturday; probably rain, with snow in the mountains.

San Francisco and vicinity: Unsettled weather Saturday, with occasional rains; fresh southerly winds.
Sacramento and vicinity: Unsettled weather, with occasional showers, Saturday; fresh southerly winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:
December 15—
Barometer 29.70
Thermometer 62
Humidity 58
Weather Partly cloudy
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours 64
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours 44
Rainfall for season, inches 2.61

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:
Saturday, Dec. 16, High, 1:18 a.m.; 2:01 a.m.; 8:54 p.m.; 9:37 p.m.
Sunday, " 17, High, 10:23 a.m.; 2:41 a.m.; 10:23 p.m.; 2:52 p.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Rain at Lancaster to date is 2.10 inches, against last year's 0.

The citric acid factory in National City will more than double its present capacity next year.

The attendance at the Covina public school is outgrowing the accommodation of some of the rooms.

A proposition to number the houses in Visalia has been unanimously adopted by the City Council.

The rich strike of oil near Bakersfield is causing a rapid advance in the price of property in that town.

Engines from the Arizona division of the Santa Fe are now daily coming into the San Bernardino shops.

Riverside county has at present \$170,000 to her credit. The treasurer's deposits for November footed up to \$120,569.81.

Wild geese and ducks are said to be very scarce in Tulare county this season, as the result of the drying up of Tulare Lake.

The Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Exchange intends enlarging their lemon and orange packing-house by a forty-foot addition.

The Mayor of San Francisco has written to Governor Stanford as to the thousands of jack rabbits that go to waste there every year.

Fred Bennett, city editor of the National City Union, is soon to go to Honolulu to take a position on the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser.

The City Trustees of Monrovia are meditating the issue of bonds for an extension of the water works in the shape of a reservoir and additional distribution pipes.

A few days ago Horticulturist Snow of Santa Barbara found a new pest in an orange grove, and fearing it might possibly be the moth of the Mexican orange worm, forwarded it to the State authorities for examination.

President Jordan says that the effect of the recent school in our city is to ruin many of our boys before they reach the high school, and that, if it were not for the country boys the nation could not continue to exist.

Miss Marion Adams, teacher of history in the Santa Barbara High School, has been elected, over many others, to the position of teacher of history, English and geography in the new Wilmerding Industrial School at San Francisco.

At its Wednesday meeting the Fresno Chamber of Commerce held a proposition that Charles E. Tripler give a lecture to the city on liquid air, on the ground that with the present moisture in the air and under foot, the city had all it wanted of liquid air.

Two new school districts will probably be established in Tulare county, at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors—near the White River. They include parts of Silva, Coho and Hot Springs, and the other taking in parts of Oroquieta and Dinuba districts.

"LA FIESTA DE SAN XAVIER."

INITIAL PRODUCTION AT LOS ANGELES THEATRE.

There was a homey atmosphere at the Los Angeles Theatre last evening as the production of "La Fiesta de San Xavier," a beautiful little opera by a young local composer, Owen Foster, Miss Grace Bowser, the author of the libretto, comes from San Diego. Mr. Foster himself conducted.

The story of the opera turns on the love of Bernardo, a novice, for Celeste, the daughter of an Englishman, with any complaints who has come to California for his health. Though a very brave man on the face of danger, according to his own account, he runs away from cowboys on a "tear," only to be punctured with cactus.

Bernardo's love is opposed by Father Anselmo, but it has the aid of Chiquita, a piquant Spanish maiden, who is herself bent on having fun with the Englishman, and upon marrying Anselmo. She plans an elopement for both couples, but Father Anselmo discovers them before they can get away.

It is the Feast of San Xavier, and the bishop arrives to celebrate. He smooths out all the wrinkles, very wisely thinking that when young people wish to marry they should be allowed to do so, though he warns them their life thereafter is apt to be a purgatory.

The opera was well staged, one scene, of a mission, having been especially painted for the occasion. The costumes were pretty, and so was the chorus. The popularity of the young composer and the principals was attested by much applause and frequent curtain calls, many of the numbers having to be repeated to satisfy the audience. A cowboy chorus and an Indian chorus were picturesque features of the evening.

Miss Kate Abbott took the part of Bernardo, and Miss Tertilla Eisenmayer that of Celeste; while E. H. Brown and Miss Abby Gilman played the other pair of lovers.

Franklin Campbell took the comedy part of Everitt, the tourist in search of health. Charles F. Edson, who has recently come to Los Angeles to live, filled the role of the Prior.

The other persons in the cast were Clarence Thompson, as Jose; Ben Davis, as Martinez; Miss Zoe Gilly as Josepha; and Miss Eva Young as Maria. George Kurr, Coly Dunkelberger, Harry Wood and Mr. H. T. Brown appeared as a quartette of Franciscan monks.

The opera will be put on again this afternoon and evening.

BOERS DISCUSSED.

PEDAGOGUES DWELL UPON THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

The Schoolmasters' Club met last evening in the rooms of the Board of Education, President Keppel presiding.

The feature of the evening was a paper upon the Transvaal, by H. A. Peairs of the High School. The history and present condition of the land of the Boers were sketched, and the character of the people commented upon.

The speaker held that the questions of franchise and of taxation are eliminated upon a study of the facts. Provisions for naturalization in the Transvaal differ from those in British dependencies merely in point of the time required, which is somewhat longer.

As to taxation, much less is exacted than in other gold-bearing districts. Americans who work claims in the Klondike pay more than four times as much tax to the British authorities there as is paid to the Boers in the Transvaal, according to the speaker.

The point was made that the question, then, narrows down to one of the retardation of the march of civilization, which would, unquestionably, be slower under the rule of the Boer than that of the British.

A lively discussion followed. The change from the discussion of pedagogical subjects proved such a welcome one that arrangements were made for a special meeting and banquet, at which some of the leading educators, who are to be present at the institute next week, may have the opportunity of addressing the club.

GIGANTIC TUNNEL SCHEME.

M. BERLIER WOULD UNITE SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says that a gigantic undertaking for tunneling the Straits of Gibraltar is receiving attention now. M. Jean Berlier, the famous civil engineer, who is the author of the project, has just published in book form the result of his studies in connection with it. He considers that an international tunnel, uniting Spain and Morocco, prolonged by a railway from Tangier to Lallah Maghnia would prove invaluable for the successful development of France's African colonies.

From soundings taken, by him, M. Berlier has proved the existence of a compact rock formation across the straits, which guarantees solidity and impermeability. The undertaking, he says, would be no more difficult than the piercing of Mont Cenis, St. Gothard, the Arlberg or the Simplon. He adds that if the diplomatic obstacles are not greater than the natural, success is certain.

He estimates that a tunnel of 41 kilometers, 2½ miles, would cost \$24,000,000, and the work would require seven years. He calculates that the connection of the lines of the Algerian Railway system and the extension from Tangier to Lallah Maghnia would cost another \$18,000,000 or \$19,000,000, so that the whole enterprise would necessitate \$28,000,000. To offset this expense M. Berlier shows that the approximate yearly revenue would be \$5,000,000.

He has already received the consent of the Spanish government to the scheme, and is working to obtain the authorization of the Moroccan government to create a tunnel terminus in its territory.

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Of Heart Trouble.

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watch for our great sale of colored dress goods to take place Monday, Dec. 18th, for full particulars see Sunday papers and south window display.

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The "Century Number" of the Delineator for January, 1900.

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Umbrella News For this holiday trade we have secured a new and full line of ladies' and gentlemen's fancy umbrellas; handles of novel and attractive designs; horn, pearl and wood, gold and silver mounted, steel rods, paragon frames.

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GRANITE OR GRAVEL?

FORMER SAID TO BE BETTER FOR USE IN GRADING.

Superintendent of Streets Favors and Will Recommend It—Inspection of Zanja Made by Health Officer.

Court Decides That a Broker Was Guilty of Neglect in Failing to Satisfy a Mortgage of Record.

Miller Gets Ninety Days in Jail—Mandamus Suit Against San Pedro Treasurer—Swanson's Will Probed.

The Board of Public Works yesterday informally discussed the advisability of adopting the suggestions of Street Superintendent Drain, and recommending to the Council that decomposed granite be used in street work, instead of common gravel. Superintendent Drain believes that the city would gain in the long run by the use of granite, although the first cost will probably be a little more than for gravel. It was decided to ask the Superintendent to embody his ideas in a statement for the guidance of the board.

Judge Shaw ordered judgment for plaintiff yesterday in the case of Warren vs. O'Bryan. O'Bryan is a loan broker who failed to satisfy a mortgage of record, after repeated demands to do so by the mortgagee, Warren, who finally brought suit to recover \$100,000 for the mortgage. The court held that the broker was negligent.

Frank Miller of Downey was sentenced to ninety days in the County Jail yesterday for simple assault.

H. Strieglitz began mandamus suit yesterday against the City Treasurer of San Pedro to recover a claim of \$15.

The will of Nels Swanson, the fertilizer manufacturer, who met a sad end in November at the instance of a deathtrap set for another, was admitted to probate yesterday in an estate valued at \$3800.

[AT THE CITY HALL.] STREET-GRADING MATERIAL.

DECOMPOSED GRANITE FAVORED BY SUPERINTENDENT.

Common Gravel Said to Contain Too Much Clay and to Be Too Easily Cut After Rains—Discussed by Board of Public Works—Zanja Made Inspected Yesterday.

The City Council will probably soon be called upon to pass some general specifications regarding the material to be used in grading the streets of the city. The present methods are not altogether satisfactory to Street Superintendent Drain, and he has suggested to individual members of the Council the advisability of demanding that all future improvement work on the surface of streets be done with decomposed granite.

The matter was taken up for discussion at the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday, upon the suggestion of Councilman Pierce, who said that he believed the Council should look into the matter with a view to bettering the street work in the city. After a general talk on the necessity of the move, it was decided to ask the Street Superintendent to outline the exact suggestions that he has to make in the matter.

Superintendent Drain, when seen, said that the street work that had been done with the gravel, so common in the vicinity, did not wear nearly as well as the decomposed granite. After a rain the heavy wagons cut through the ordinary gravel, making the street rough. This condition the Superintendent imputed to the existence of too much clay in the material that now passes for gravel. During the last year the great number of rocks in the local product caused the surface to break up and become uneven, according to Mr. Drain.

"I believe," said he, "that the city should look ahead. The first cost of the decomposed granite may be a trifle more than that of the common gravel, but in the end I believe the city would be the gainer by using the latter substance. The streets have to be kept in repair, and this work costs considerable money. If good, solid surface is put on in the first place, there will not be so much money expended in keeping the streets in good condition."

"There is no danger of any one having a monopoly of the decomposed granite, as there are several deposits of it in different parts of the county adjacent to Los Angeles. There is a bed of the substance above Pasadena, one at Hollywood, one at Riverside, and one in the foothills at the northern end of Vermont avenue. I believe that every line of railway has a deposit of decomposed granite somewhere along its line, and that the material could be placed on the surface of the streets at only a slight greater cost than for the common gravel."

"Some work has been done in the city with this material, and it has worked well. Gladys avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was surfaced with it, and during the recent rains the teaming on the street did not cut into it, as was the case on many of the streets surfaced with the common gravel. My recommendation will probably be that the city discard the regulations known as 'Specifications 60,' which provide for the construction of graveled streets of the city of Los Angeles, and adopt exclusively 'Specifications 60,' which were passed by the Council on May 9, 1898, providing for the construction of decomposed granite streets."

These specifications provide that the surfacing material shall consist of decomposed granite, thoroughly disintegrated, which shall not contain more than 10 per cent, nor less than 5 per cent, of clay binder.

Sewer Cleaning.
C. F. Derby, Superintendent of the outfall sewer, will spend Monday and Tuesday of next week in cleaning the settling chamber in the outfall sewer at Agricultural Park. Several complaints have been made of odors arising from the sewer, and it is hoped that it will be possible to remove the cause.

Carnations Wanted.
A letter was received at the Mayor's office yesterday from Theodore Coleman of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, asking the city to supply flowers for the carriages of Gen. Shafter and staff at the coming

tournament. The letter states that carnations will be much preferred, but that other flowers will be accepted.

Bridge Work Begun.
Contractor J. D. Mercereau has begun the work on the Los Feliz bridge. The contract for the construction of three bridges was let to Mercereau. The one at Hollenbeck Park has been completed, and the foundation of the Arroyo Seco bridge finished.

Claim Filed.
D. R. Clark yesterday filed a claim against Henry Aufdemkamp, the contractor on the new five-engine houses, for \$49.65, alleged to be due for work done in plastering the houses. Clark asks the Council to hold out the amount of the claim from the contract price to be paid on the houses.

Street Accepted.
The street work on New England street from Washington street to the Sherman tract, including the grading, graveling, curbing and sidewalking of the street, was accepted by the Street Superintendent yesterday. The work was done by C. L. McCombs, and the amount of the warrant was \$2307.95.

Zanja Inspected.
Health Officer Powers made an inspection of the Zanja Madre yesterday, where it flows through the property of the Capital Milling Company, near College street. Complaints have been made about an odor that arises from this section of the zanja. The Health Officer finally decided that the trouble arose from waste water off in the zanja from neighboring oil wells. Steps will be taken to abate the nuisance.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.] A BROKER'S BAD BREAK.

HE FAILED TO SATISFY A MORTGAGE OF RECORD.

Robert C. O'Bryan Must Now Forfeit to Lottie Warren a Cool Hundred—Judge Shaw Says Promises Were Made in Bad Faith and Alludes to Gross Neglect—Court's Opinion.

Judge Shaw yesterday handed down a decision in the appeal case of Lottie Warren against Robert C. O'Bryan, who does a collateral loan business and has offices in the Douglas Block. The decision is an interesting one.

On March 4 plaintiff borrowed \$100 from O'Bryan and gave him her promissory note, payable thirty days after date, bearing interest at 5 per cent, a month and secured by a chattel mortgage. On March 30 both the principal and the interest of the note were paid off in full, and the mortgage was satisfied of record. For some reason, however, the request was not complied with, and the same demand was made several times thereafter, but always without success. Plaintiff was unable to get O'Bryan to clear the record of her paid-off mortgage.

After waiting until every shred of hope had been battered, she brought suit in the Township Court to recover \$100 damages and \$100 forfeiture provided for in such cases under the law. Justice James gave her judgment for \$100, but this was unsatisfactory to O'Bryan and he appealed to the Superior Court. The case on appeal was heard on Wednesday.

Following is Judge Shaw's opinion: Section 2941 of the Civil Code provides that, when a mortgage is made, the mortgagee must immediately on the demand of the mortgagor, execute, acknowledge and deliver to him a certificate of the discharge thereof, so as to entitle it to be recorded, or he must enter satisfaction, or cause satisfaction of such mortgage to be entered of record; and that any mortgagee who refuses to do so shall forfeit to the mortgagor the sum of \$100.

The plaintiff in this action sued to recover the sum of \$100, and the defendant, at the time of making payment, and three several times afterward, at intervals of ten days or two weeks, demanded of the defendant that he enter satisfaction of the mortgage. The demand was not put in any form of words, but what was said and done at the respective times was in substance equivalent to such a demand. Each time except the last the defendant promised that he would comply with the demand, but each time he failed and neglected to do so. On the occasion of the last demand he did not either promise or refuse to comply, but said that he had already, some three weeks before, entered satisfaction of the mortgage upon the record. This was not true. He again neglected and failed to comply with the request, and in a few days thereafter, six weeks after making payment, plaintiff began this action to recover the penalty. When the defendant was served with the summons, he went at once to the Recorder's office and entered satisfaction of the mortgage.

There is no doubt in my mind that under this section the mortgagee is not liable for the penalty, unless he has refused to enter satisfaction upon demand. A mere neglect or failure is not sufficient. But I am of the opinion that the promises of the defendant in this case, at intervals of ten days or two weeks, or at least that his neglect in good faith, as to justify that conclusion, and that his conduct in the affair was equivalent to a refusal, and that therefore he is liable for the statutory penalty. Judgment will be given accordingly."

A LAWYER'S CLAIM.
TREASURER MANDAMUS.

H. Strieglitz, a San Pedro attorney, began suit yesterday against J. A. Weldt, Treasurer of the big harbor town, praying that the writ of mandamus issue compelling the defendant to pay him \$15. On November 20, Strieglitz rendered legal services to the city of San Pedro for the prosecution of two violations of the ordinances of the burg. The claim was duly filed with the City Clerk, approved by the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, audited and allowed by the board, and a warrant ordered drawn on the treasury. On December 13, the attorney marched up to the Treasurer and made demand for his \$15, but the official is alleged to have refused to comply. Hence, Strieglitz brought a mandamus suit. Judge York has ordered an alternative writ to issue, returnable January 3, at 9 o'clock.

SWANSON'S WILL.
ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

The will of Nels Swanson was admitted to probate by Judge Shaw yesterday, and James Ashman was appointed executor, under bonds of \$7000. Swanson was the man who fell victim to a death-trap of his own making, set up for burglars or perhaps some hated personal enemy. It was contrived of a shotgun and strings and so built that by opening the front door of his house on East Ninth street, the barrel would be emptied into the intruder. But Swanson forgot, and walked into the jaws of death himself—killed by the trap he had laid for another.

This happened in the early morning

of November 15. Some time during the forenoon of that day, he wrote his will on the inside of an old envelope, disposing of a \$3800 estate to his father, mother, brother and sisters, most of whom live in Sweden. The deceased was a manufacturer of fertilizers.

MILLER SENTENCED.
THREE MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL.

Frank Miller, who has just been found guilty of two offenses committed in a Downey saloon, was arraigned in Judge Smith's court yesterday to receive sentence for assaulting J. A. Mitrovich, the proprietor. The prosecution in this case tried to make out that a knife Miller had in his hand at the time was used with criminal intent, but the jury compromised with a verdict guilty of simple assault. For this offense he was given ninety days in the County Jail. For assaulting a young man named Viall with a deadly weapon on the same occasion, Miller will be sentenced on Monday.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.
MISCELLANEOUS BRIEVES.

PROBATE OF WILL. William T. Ball of Pasadena died November 9, 1899, leaving a will disposing of a \$10,000 estate to his wife, Amelia M. Ball. She is named as executrix of the will, and has petitioned the Superior Court for its probate.

FOR FORECLOSURE. Miss Mina Kimball is suing Mary C. Sprout and J. V. Willey & Son to foreclose a \$350 mortgage.

DIVORCED. Lillie V. Spencer was granted a divorce from William Spencer by Judge Trask yesterday on the ground of intemperance.

LARGE ESTATE. Anna E. Withersell filed a petition yesterday asking that the will of her late husband, George D. Withersell, be probated. The estate is valued at nearly \$50,000. Withersell died the 11th inst. His will was executed July 31, 1893, in which his wife was named as executrix. The family home is at No. 516 West Third street. The other devisees of the will, besides the widow, are a son, Herbert D. Withersell, 22 years old, and Helen Morey of Ryno, Mich.

INCORPORATION. The David Henderson Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$100,000, of which \$8,000 has been subscribed. The purpose of the corporation is to deal in personal and real property, with its principal place of business in Los Angeles. The directors are David Henderson, A. O. Turner, M. J. Keefe, George L. Keefe and William Dieterle.

CLUBS OF WOMEN.

MEETING OF THE FRIDAY MORNING CLUB.

"Civic Development and the Obligation of the Citizen" was the subject of a paper read before the Friday Morning Club yesterday, by Councilman Charles H. Toll. The speaker said, among other things:

"Civic development has been considered for but a decade; yet it now stands foremost among questions of the day. We are not permitted to create an ideal municipality out of quite new material, but must work under and overcome present conditions. The first great means by which we may labor for reform is in the attitude of citizenry. We must support worthy officials and so create a respect for office. The indifference of the people is the most difficult problem we have to overcome."

"But there is positive as well as negative evil to be remedied, for some of our best citizens do not hesitate to ask of an official what is unworthy of him. Money-bribes, sometimes offered, are a temptation comparatively easily met, to the request of a respected citizen and neighbor is more difficult. Where the State is able to interfere in municipal matters, there is danger of the defeat of wise measures by rural legislators unacquainted with urban needs and that the decision of important questions at a distance from the influence of local sentiment."

"There are, further, political means of reform. A great deal of abuse is heaped upon party politics, but a man can hardly be a Democrat or a Republican in sentiment, when voting for a President, and a 'mugwump' in municipal affairs. Instead of abusing parties, let good people take more interest in them, and make them a form of public service. Prevention of poverty, not amelioration and charity, is the real reform measure. It is meet that the strong assist the unfortunate in their struggles by betterment of conditions. Organizations are a potent aid in reforms, especially by the molding of public sentiment. In this women may do as great good as men."

"The municipal ownership of many utilities is to be recommended—the ultra-public utilities, such as water, gas, electricity, street railways; of contractor utilities, such as garbage crematories, street sweeping, tenements, slaughter-houses, public baths; of provisions for men's extremities, such as public lodging-houses, pawnshops, etc."

C. D. Willard took issue with Mr. Toll, in part, on the matter of municipal ownership. He considered that there must be a limit to this, and while not wholly determined, in his mind, as to this limit, questioned whether some plan of franchise might be arranged which would give the city returns in percentage of receipts.

During the meeting, a letter from Gov. Gage was read. The letter was in reply to one from the club requesting that women physicians be placed in State insane asylums, and recorded the Governor's action in the matter. In business session, the club voted to become a member of the Civic League.

OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLORS at auction in Bryson Block today.

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Lotion for
Sunburn,
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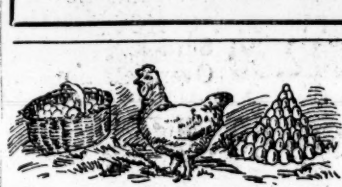


The cloths are hand selected wool, dyed in the yarn, woven into the popular Bedford, Covert and Herringbone styles. The coats are priced as leaders in all stores at \$12.50 and \$10.00, as a closing remembrance of the year to show our good will they go at

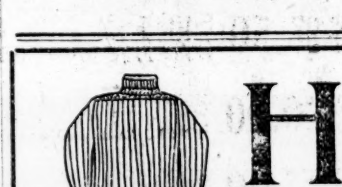
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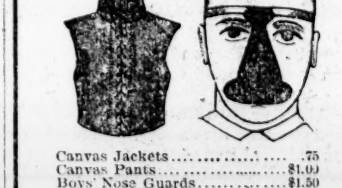
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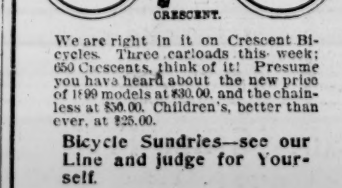
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22 Calibre STEVENS Safety Rifle for Boys, \$4.00.



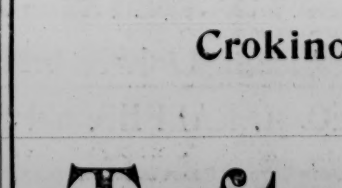
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San Diego—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. daily, Arrives 8:25 a.m. daily.
San Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Arrive from San Bernardino, via Pasadena, 8:25 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 11:50 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Arrive from San Bernardino, via Orange, 8:25 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 11:50 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Arrive from Redlands, via Pasadena, 8:25 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 11:50 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
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Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Arrive from Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa, 8:25 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 11:50 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from Santa Ana, 8:25 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
San Jacinto and Elsinore—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Arrive from San Jacinto and Elsinore, 8:25 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 11:50 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Escondido—Leave for, 2:30 p.m. Arrive from Escondido, 8:25 a.m.
Fallbrook—Leave for, 8:30 a.m. Arrive from Fallbrook, 8:25 a.m.
Redondo Beach—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 5:34 p.m. Arrive from Redondo Beach, 8:25 a.m., 5:34 p.m.
Santa Monica—Leave for, 7:25 a.m., 5:34 p.m. Arrive from Santa Monica, 8:25 a.m., 5:34 p.m.
Santa Monica Sundays, 9 a.m. via Orange, 9 a.m. via Pasadena, 9 a.m. via San Diego, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8 a.m. via San Diego, Sunday, Tuesday. All other trains daily.

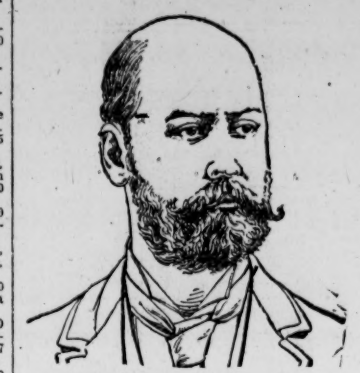
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The company's elegant steamers Santa Rosa and Corona leave Redondo Beach for San Francisco and Port Los Angeles at 2:30 p.m. for San Francisco via San Diego, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, Jan. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, Feb. 2, and every fourth day thereafter. Leave Port Los Angeles at 5:15 a.m. and Redondo at 10:45 a.m. for San Diego, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, Jan. 30, Feb. 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31; Feb. 4, and every fourth day thereafter.
Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 9:55 a.m., or from Redondo Ry depot at 9:55 a.m. Cars connect via San Diego leave S. P. R. R. depot at 1:35 p.m. for steamers north bound.
The steamers Cape May and Bonita leave San Pedro for San Francisco, via East San Pedro, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Goleta, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simon, Monterey and Santa Cruz at 6 p.m. Dec. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, Jan. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, Feb. 3, and every fourth day thereafter.
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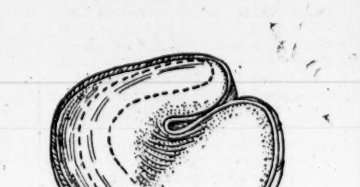
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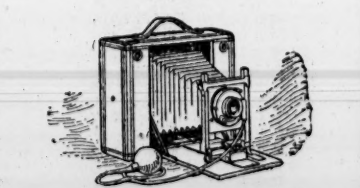
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LUCKY RUSSELLS.

AGAIN VICTORIOUS IN A CASE IN COURT.

Once more the Russell family (colored) has demonstrated that it is better to be born lucky than rich. The Russells have a predilection for getting entangled in the meshes of the law, but they invariably wiggle out with neatness and dispatch. One of the male scions of the family, especially, Hilliard Russell, is noted for his narrow escapes from going to prison for theft. The police regard Hilliard as a born thief, but in spite of all the evidence arrayed against him, he usually succeeds in proving an alibi, supported by the numerous members of his family, whenever he is accused of larceny. It was not Hilliard Russell, but his younger brother, Glenn, who was on trial yesterday before Justice Austin and a jury, on the charge of petty larceny. Glenn was accused of stealing a bicycle from E. M. Gardner of No. 235 East Fifth street, November 29, but the jury failed to be convinced of the fact that he stole the wheel. A verdict of not guilty was rendered after a few minutes' deliberation, and again the Russell family had triumphed over the minions of the law.

Glenn Russell, the defendant at bar in yesterday's trial, is the duke of the family. Arrayed in a pink shirt and a high standing collar he looked more like a champion cake walker than a bicycle thief. His numerous relatives were in evidence throughout the day, and beamed proudly upon him as the central figure in the comedy that was being enacted.

Deputy District Attorney Chambers and Detectives Hawley and Auble, who were behind the prosecution, seemed to think they had a cinch case when the trial began, but as it progressed their confidence waned and the verdict of acquittal was no surprise in the end. Russell was ably defended by Gustavus W. Wickliff, an Afro-American lawyer of more than ordinary ability. The failure of the prosecution, however, was due chiefly to the downfall of a witness, a colored lad named Rodney, whose testimony was at such variance from what the prosecution expected of him that Detectives Hawley and Auble were put on the witness stand to impeach his veracity.

The prosecution tried to prove that Russell was seen riding the stolen wheel on Thanksgiving day, but the defense made it appear that he went to church on that day, and the only bicycle which he used upon the holiday was one borrowed from Rodney. Gardner's wheel, which had been stolen, was found, on the day following Thanksgiving, in the yard of W. A. Henry & Co.'s produce commission house at Ninth and Los Angeles streets. The theory of the prosecution was that Russell had placed it there, from fear of detectives, after having been seen with it in his possession. The trial lasted all day, but the jury failed to see that Russell stole the wheel. The defendant was warmly congratulated upon his acquittal, and the Russell family left the courtroom in a high state of exhilaration.

DOUBLE ROBBERY.

ONE ALLEGED THIEF TRIES TO DESPOIL ANOTHER.

What appears to have been a double robbery was committed late yesterday afternoon, with the result that the two principals in the affair are now in the City Jail.

About 4:30 o'clock a citizen reported to Sgt. Morton of the East Side Police Station that a large man was beating a smaller one in the River bed at the upper end of the Southern Pacific yards. Sgt. Morton hastened to the scene and discovered a burly individual named Charles Stark, in the act of mobbing Frank Adams, whom he had beaten into submission. Morton grappled with the big fellow, who had taken a coat and a watch from Adams, and was going through the pockets of the latter in search of more valuables. Stark showed fight, and gave the officer a hard tussle before surrendering.

Adams was too drunk to defend himself against his despoiler. Stark had been drinking also, but did not appear to be much intoxicated until after his arrest, when he feigned drunkenness and lay prone in the bottom of the patrol wagon all the way to the central station. Adams was booked for drunkenness and Stark for robbery. Later in the evening Frank K. Simonds, superintendent of J. D. Hooker & Co.'s pipe works, called at police headquarters to report the loss of a coat and pair of gloves which had been stolen from Hooker & Co.'s office on Railroad street. On being shown the coat which Stark had taken from Adams, Simonds identified it as his property. The gloves which Simonds lost were found in Adams's pocket. The theory of the police is that Adams stole the coat and gloves, and that Stark then undertook to rob Adams of his plunder. Adams will probably be prosecuted for robbery, also, when he gets sober.

WAGONLOAD OF HOBOS.

POLICE ROUND UP SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

Police Detectives Steele and Flamm, assisted by Officer Fowler and Constable Manahan of Pasadena, rounded up a wagonload of hobos yesterday evening. When the prisoners were landed at the Central Station, Detective Steele imperiously ordered the reporters and others who chanced to be present to vacate the clerk's office while the prisoners were being searched. As Steele was not a recognized authority in the premises, and his superior officers failed to back up his command, no one moved. The prisoners were accordingly marshaled to the opposite side of the station, where they were put through a secret inquisition. None of them were booked on the police blotter for any offense last night, but the captain of detectives gave out the information that they were a gang of suspicious characters, whose detention was deemed advisable in the interest of public safety. It is not believed that any members of the Poker Davis gang are included in the outfit.

Talks at the Y.M.C.A.

"The Young Man and His Decision" was the subject of Mr. McCoy's address at the Young Men's Christian Association last night. The scripture lesson was Mark x. 17-25. The speaker emphasized the fact that God will care for those who trust Him and do their best. If a young man will take Jesus into partnership he need not fear the result. The difficulties in the lives of many are because they have not done this, were the ideas brought out. The subject for tonight will be "The Young Man and His Strength."

A REMARKABLE OFFER.

By special arrangement The Times is able to furnish excellent medallions at from 45 to 55 cents, according to style and size, to any person subscribing for The Times. Medallions can be seen at the Times business office. Bring your photo with you. The better the photo, the better the medallion.

A YEAR'S subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal for seventy-five Diamond Soap wrappers and 50c. Premium lists free at your grocer's, or write Hays, Baruch & Co., Los Angeles.

REMEMBER the picture sale in the Bryson Block today.

It's Scrofula

Those little kernels in the neck! Has your child ever had them? You know sometimes they swell, become painful, soften, and end in a scar. Give such a child

Scott's Emulsion, just as soon as the kernels appear. The little swellings will grow less and less and soon will disappear altogether. Continue the Emulsion until the child has good flesh and a healthy color.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Good Gifts

Many things to be found in our assortment of optical goods that make most appropriate Christmas Gifts.

There are reading glasses—very handy and useful to have in every home. Thermometers, it seem almost necessary to have one about the house, and they make pretty ornaments as well. Lorgnettes, opera glasses and burnt leather bags for carrying them. Eye glasses and spectacles of all styles—open evenings.

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Best Things, For Christmas Holidays. Pretty Lamps, Ornamental Clocks, Silverware.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE

and act like magic on a weak stomach and disordered liver.

10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

Munyon's Catarrh Cure

Catarrh Cure and Tablets are known the country over as the surest cure for this dangerous disease. Munyon's Remedies, a separate cure for each disease, for sale at all druggists. Mostly S.C. When in doubt, write to Prof. Munyon, 1605 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. for free medical advice.

Bartlett's MUSIC HOUSE

HAVE moved to their new store opposite Public Library.

233-235 S. Broadway.

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THE AUCTION OF Oriental Rugs

Commences

TODAY

At 2 P.M.

118 W. Third St. Spring.

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OF HOLIDAY GOODS

At No. 534 S. Broadway, Dec. 16th, at 2 and 7 p.m. I will sell by order of Public Administrator: Horse, Carriage, Spring Wagon, Jump Seat, 2 Phaetons, 2 sets Harness, 3 very large Punchbells, 50 empty Barrels, lot Wood, 2 Barrels Wine, Shelf Goods, Fixtures, Furniture, etc.

Office 228 W. Fourth St.

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Today, at 10 o'clock, at 602 San Fernando St. I will sell by order of Public Administrator: 1 Horse, Carriage, Spring Wagon, Jump Seat, 2 Phaetons, 2 sets Harness, 3 very large Punchbells, 50 empty Barrels, lot Wood, 2 Barrels Wine, Shelf Goods, Fixtures, Furniture, etc.

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These prices demand your attention. If you read them==you cannot help coming==Plenty of help to serve you. We're ready for the largest crowd that has ever entered the big store's doors.

Give Him a Smoking Jacket Or a Dressing Gown.

\$3.50 Smoking Jackets reduced to \$2.75

\$5.00 Smoking Jackets reduced to \$3.50

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Dressing Gowns at the same reductions.

Boys' Hats.

\$1.50 Boys' Hats.

A late shipment of New York's latest-shaped Fedora hats for boys; colors are black, brown and pearl.

45c Golf Caps.

All sizes and a large variety of styles and patterns.

50c Boys' Hats.

Fine felt turbans, many of this lot were

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Men's Furnishings

33 1/2c Hose.

Wool hose, sold regularly at 8 pair for \$1. Removal sale price, the pair...

20c

75c Gloves.

California made working gloves, asbestos tanned.

54c

15c Handkerchiefs.

Fancy colored hemstitched border, good quality japonette.

9c

\$1 Shirts.

Fancy percale bosom shirts, new bar stripes, checks and fancy stripes.

73c

75c Underwear.

Vicuna merino underwear, splendid garments, fine finish.

46c

\$1 Underwear.

Our regular \$1 wool underwear, Jersey ribbed and plain, natural, light blue, camel's hair and vicuna.

70c

We're selling Neckwear

25c Neckwear

35c Neckwear

50c Neckwear

75c Neckwear

Certain clothing dealers complain that the clothing business is at a standstill. Not in this store ---the only "standstill" here are the people waiting to be served. Even they don't "stand still" long. We've a large corps of salesmen and they are doing their best.

See the clothing==that accounts for the big business here.

Men's Clothing. Boys' Clothing.

\$10 SUITS and OVERCOATS now \$6.65

\$11.50 Suits and Overcoats now \$7.65

\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now \$9.45

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$11.65

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\$2.50 Vestee Suits ages 4 to 8.....\$1.89

\$3.00 Vestee Suits ages 4 to 8.....\$2.38

\$5.00 Vestee Suits ages 4 to 9.....\$3.35

\$5.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, ages 8 to 16....\$3.85

\$5.00 Youths' Suits ages 14 to 19.....\$3.98

\$7.50 Youths' Suits ages 12 to 19.....\$5.46

\$9.50 Youths' Suits ages 12 to 16 years...\$7.35

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Southern California's largest shoe store offers the best bargains today it has ever offered.

A number of lines that are not mentioned in this ad will be on sale today; short lines==small prices.

Prices

Men's Shoes.

\$2.75 Men's Shoes.

Vici kid and Porpoise calf, all sizes in both leathers, sizes to fit all normal feet.....

\$1.88

\$3.00 Men's Shoes.

Genuine wax calf skin, lace and congress, plain or tip, globe or coin toe last.....

\$1.98

\$3.50 Men's Shoes.

Vici kid and calfskin, bulldog and coin toes, lace only, all sizes in the different styles.....

\$2.17

\$4.00 Men's Shoes.

Double sole, welted, vici kid and White Bros.' genuine box calf with nickel eyelets, tan and black building last, all sizes and widths.....

\$3.00

\$5.00 Men's Shoes.

Box calf, vici kid, Russia calf, heavy double soles, black and winter tans; all sizes in all styles.....

\$3.50

Boys' Shoes.

\$1.25 Boys' Shoes.

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"GYPSY KID," HIS BROTHER, AND
COUSIN ARRESTED.

Followed Joe Leach, a Discharged Soldier, into the Rear of the Golden Eagle Saloon, Where They Pelted His Face and Robbed Him. Proprietor Saw Them Take Money.

Bill Colan, otherwise the "Gypsy Kid," who is well and unfavorably known to both the police department and the public, is incarcerated in the City Jail on the charge of robbery. Tom Lovell, are in the same fix, and the trio will probably enjoy the hospitality of the County Jail on Christmas day instead of eating turkey and plum pudding at their own firesides.

Yesterday near the noon hour they entered the Golden Eagle saloon, No. 223 North Main street, with Joe Leach. After drinking two rounds of beer Leach went into the back yard of the saloon, where there is an arbor. The two Colans and Lovell followed him out, beat him about the head and face, knocked him down and then robbed him.

Henry Brechtel, the proprietor of the saloon, hearing a noise in the rear, went out to investigate. As he passed through the back door he saw two of the men holding Leach down, while the other was just withdrawing his hand from the proprietor's pocket, the contents of which he transferred to his own pocket. In his haste he dropped to the ground two small pieces, which Brechtel afterward picked up and now has in his possession.

On the north side of the saloon is a small alleyway, which leads from Main to New High street. When Brechtel appeared on the scene the three men hastily made their exit through this alleyway. The proprietor of the place took Leach into the saloon, where he was cared for until the arrival of the patrol wagon, in which he was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Brechtel at once notified Capt. Bradish, who, accompanied by Detective Auble, went to the saloon. As soon as the officers received a description of the men they recognized them as the Colans and started out to hunt them up. They had not far to go, as they overtook them in Chinatown, near the Plaza. They were arrested and taken back to the saloon, where Brechtel positively identified them.

Leach is about 40 years old, and is a pensioner of the Indian wars. He was a member of Troop G, Eighth United States Cavalry. His face is badly battered. One eye is entirely closed and the other nearly so. He says that he should have had over \$20 on his person, but when admitted to the hospital had only \$3.50. When he went into the back yard of the saloon he acted like a man in an advanced state of intoxication. He says that he took only two glasses of beer with the Colans, and it is the opinion of the officers that they gave him knock-out drops.

When searched at the Police Station Bill Colan had on his person a big 44-caliber revolver. The officers think the men must have secured about \$20 from Leach, but if so they "planted" the money before being arrested, as they had only two or three dollars on them together when booked at the City Jail. The Colans have an unsavory reputation. About three years ago Tom Colan and a young man named Murray were driving in a buggy toward Pasadena. At the Arroyo Seco they met a man, his wife and child in another vehicle, coming from Pasadena. The two young toughs assaulted the man with stones and nearly killed him. They were arrested by Detective Hawley and held to answer to the Superior Court on charge of assault with intent to kill. At the trial of the case they secured, by some means, a reduction of the charges to simple assault, for which they each served sentences.

Bill Colan was arrested several months ago on the charge of threatening to kill his father. He was bound over to keep the peace and in default of bonds was committed to the County Jail for six months. After serving a part of the time he was released on a technicality. Both boys have participated in various disgraceful affairs. A short time ago one of them asked a barkeeper for a drink of whisky. Being refused he went outside and picked up a cobblestone. He returned and heaved the stone at the barkeeper's head, but the latter ducked and the missile shattered the mirror behind the bar.

DEFAULTER IN MOROCCO.

STATE DEPARTMENT ATTEMPTING TO EXTRADITE HIM.

(A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.) NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A special T. Herald from Washington says that Secretary Hay has directed Consul Gummere at Tangier to officially request the Moorish government to surrender Thomas J. Hunter, the alleged defaulting auditor of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad of Georgia.

Because of the fact that this government has no extradition treaty with Morocco it has been compelled to ask the extradition of Hunter, not as a matter of right, but as a matter of favor, with the explicit understanding that it will be unable to act favorably upon a similar request made by the Moorish Sultan. Hunter has not been apprehended by the Moorish authorities, but has simply been located in Morocco, and the Governor of Georgia has asked the State Department to obtain his extradition if it is possible to do so.

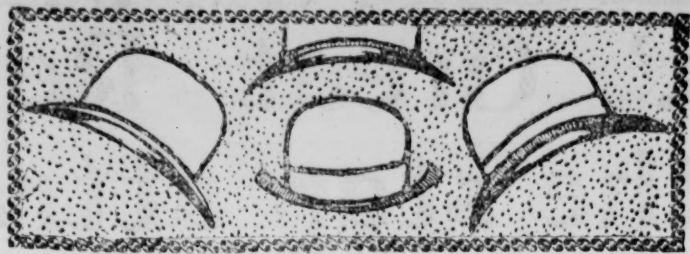
Flag-raising Yesterday. Two new flags were raised over public schools yesterday afternoon, one at the Tenth-street school and the other at the New Macy-street building. The usual Christmas programmes were carried out at both places. At the New Macy-street school, President Davis, the Board of Education addressed the pupils and the G.A.R. Drum Corps enlivened the event with appropriate marches. At the Tenth-street school addresses were delivered by C. L. Ennis, assistant Superintendent of Schools, and by J. A. Osgood.

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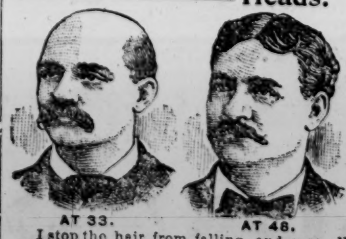
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After bearing his grief in silence for nearly a year, Eugene Gannon, a railway mail clerk running between this city and Albuquerque, has commenced public inquiry for information as to the whereabouts of his wife, Mildred E. Gannon, who disappeared mysteriously last January while journeying from Washington, D. C., to New York.

Mrs. Gannon had been visiting relatives in the East for three months prior to her disappearance, and, according to her letters, was about to return to her husband in this city, where communications with him suddenly ceased, and since that time he has not been able to find any trace of her whereabouts, although he has spent hundreds of dollars for detective work in Washington, Philadelphia and New York. He is utterly at a loss to account for her disappearance. He cannot reconcile himself to the idea that it is a case of deliberate desertion, for he says their marital relations were always most cordial. He was exceedingly devoted to her, he avers, and she always appeared to be equally fond of him. Therefore he cannot conceive that she would voluntarily absent herself from him without offering some explanation.

The nearest guess that Mr. Gannon can make as to the fate of his wife is that she has met with some accident, become demented or been lured away through the machinations of a former husband. Mrs. Gannon was a divorcee, and believed her former husband dead when she became acquainted with Mr. Gannon, several years ago. After a short acquaintance they were married, and, according to all accounts, lived most happily. Gannon knew little of the antecedents of his wife, and was content with such little bits of information about herself as she voluntarily gave him. All she told him was that she came of a good family, was orphaned when a child, and reared by a wealthy aunt and uncle in New York. While still very young she was married to a wealthy young man who belonged to an aristocratic southern family; he was dissipated and mistreated her, so she left him and obtained a divorce, after which she heard he was dead, but learned after her second marriage that he was still alive and anxious for reconciliation, but she assured Mr. Gannon that she would have no more to do with the cast-off husband. Gannon never took the trouble to learn the name or address of the first husband, but he understood that he usually lived in Washington or New York. In the latter part of 1898, Mrs. Gannon went East on a visit. She wrote frequently and affectionately to her husband, who remained here in the discharge of his official duties. In one of her letters she stated that she had received a very mysterious letter from the "old folks," meaning her aunt and uncle in New York, and she believed her former husband had something to do with it. Later, she wrote that she had become satisfied that the former husband had nothing to do with the mysterious letter, but she intended to go to New York to see the "old folks" about the matter personally, and would tell him all about it when she returned home, which would be very soon.

The last letter Gannon ever received from his wife was ostensibly written on the train en route from Washington to New York, last January. It was mailed at Philadelphia without a stamp, and Gannon only received it by forwarding a stamp to prepay postage, on receiving notice from the postmaster in Philadelphia that an unstamped letter was being held for him. This letter was enclosed in a double envelope. It was long and affectionate and expressed eagerness to return to him in Los Angeles at an early date. On the inner envelope was noted the fact that the star marking the spot where President Garfield was assassinated had been removed from the floor of the Baltimore and Ohio depot in Washington. This was evidently the last line she ever wrote to her husband.

As Mrs. Gannon did not return to Los Angeles, according to expectations, and as no further letters came from her, Gannon began to make inquiries, but up to this time he has received no clew to her whereabouts. Unfortunately, he has never learned from her the names or addresses of her eastern relatives, so he has been unable to communicate with any of them. Owing to the fact that the last letter to him was mailed at Philadelphia, he has had a thorough search made for her in the public institutions of that city, as he fears she may have become mentally deranged while traveling and been placed under restraint without any word of her name ever reaching him or her relatives. The Director of Public Safety in Philadelphia has had her picture printed and distributed through all the hospitals, asylums and police stations of the city, but without result.

Mr. Gannon, although greatly distressed over the loss of his wife, has remained steadily at his work, principally for the reason that he has not had the means to go East to make a personal search for her. He has, however, devoted a good portion of his earnings to the employment of detectives to work on the case, but not a single clew, has yet been furnished him.

Mrs. Gannon was a very beautiful woman. She is described as being five feet six inches high, 125 pounds in weight, with fair and clear complexion, dark hair and blue eyes. Her age is given as 27 years.

Mr. Gannon lives at No. 229 South Hill street, and would be very grateful for any information that would assist him in clearing up the mystery which so sorely oppresses him.

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Mrs. H. Kunnel of Washington, D. C., who is occupying apartments at the Hamilton House, reported to the police yesterday that a \$20 gold piece had been stolen from the dresser in her room.

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In all the wide range of Holiday Gifts there is nothing quite so acceptable as a Dress Pattern or other article of personal adornment in the line of Dress Goods or Silks. We mention a few of the many great values that await your inspection. Our collection of Crepons has no equal in the city for excellence of quality and price-lessness. Priced as follows:

\$1.00 quality selling	78c
\$1.25 quality selling	96c
\$1.50 quality selling	\$1.17
\$2.25 quality selling	\$1.47
Scotch, French and domestic plaids are here in abundance, from \$6 to \$2 inches wide, at one price.	47c
52-inch heavy all wool Reversible Plaids, just the thing for golf caps, skirts, etc., are reduced from \$2.50 a yard to	\$1.98
52-inch all wool Camel's Hair and Hosiery Suits out from \$1.10 the yard to	74c
\$1.25 the yard	98c
\$2.00 the yard	\$1.87

Silks.

Only Silk Waists are popular now. Here's the material for them: 80c taffetas, all new shades.	57c
\$1.00 Silks, plaids and stripes.	69c
\$1.25 Silks in Persian effects.	97c
Short lengths of plain Satin, cut from 50c yard to	33c

Kid Gloves
and Handkerchiefs

Gloves and Handkerchiefs are always acceptable presents; no one ever has too many. We are particularly well prepared to supply your wants in this direction.

In gloves we show

The Minerva	\$1.00
The best 2-clasp Glove that ever sold at, at per pair	
The Queen	\$1.50
A real Kid 2-clasp Glove, excellent value, at	
The Superba	\$2.00
A real French Kid 2-clasp Glove, at	
All the above are warranted, fitted and kept in repair.	

In Handkerchiefs

We show the following attractive values:	
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box, at, per box	25c
Men's all Linen Hemstitched Initial, at	15c
Men's all Linen Hemstitched Initial, at	25c
Ladies' all Linen Hemstitched Initial, at	15c
Ladies' all Linen Hemstitched Initial, at	25c
Ladies' all Linen Unbleached Hemstitched, at	5c
Ladies' all Linen Unbleached Hemstitched, at	10c
Ladies' all Linen Unbleached Hemstitched, at	10c



Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Holiday
Blankets

There is no more sensible or more acceptable gift than a pair of fine blankets. The firm, heavy quality of our assortments will appeal to all judges. These prices cannot be beaten on like qualities.

10-4 size White Wool Blankets, silk bound, weight 5 pounds.	\$2.50
10-4 size White Wool Blankets, silk bound, weight 5 pounds.	\$2.75
11-4 size White Wool Blankets, silk bound, weight 6 pounds.	\$2.98
11-4 size White Wool Blankets, silk bound, weight 6 pounds.	\$3.25
11-4 size White All Wool California Blankets, silk bound, weight 5 pounds.	\$5.00
10-4 size Gray and Natural Wool Blankets, silk bound, weight 5 pounds.	\$2.25
10-4 size Gray and Natural Wool Blankets, silk bound, weight 5 pounds.	\$2.75
11-4 size Gray and Natural Wool Blankets, silk bound, weight 6 pounds.	\$3.00
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10-4 size All Wool California Blankets, gray and natural, weight 5 pounds.	\$3.25
10-4 size Gray and Natural All Wool California Blankets, weight 5 pounds.	\$4.00
Warm, thick Eldorado Comforts, silkoline covered, reduced from \$5.00 each to	\$3.87

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

Holiday Linens.

Elegant linens from the foremost mills of Ireland, Scotland and France. The most beautiful patterns, many our own importation.

Table Cloths.

Beautiful damask, grass bleached, handsome border all around; sizes from 2 yards square to 2x5 yards.

\$1.25 kind reduced to	97c
11-4 size White Wool Blankets, silk bound, weight 5 pounds.	\$2.27
11-4 size White Wool Blankets, silk bound, weight 5 pounds.	\$1.17
11-4 size White Wool Blankets, silk bound, weight 5 pounds.	\$3.88
11-4 size White Wool Blankets, silk bound, weight 5 pounds.	\$1.78
11-4 size White Wool Blankets, silk bound, weight 5 pounds.	\$4.90

Roman Embroidered Scarfs

40c grade, size 18x54 inches.	25c
75c grade, size 18x54 inches.	50c
\$1.00 grade, size 20x54 inches.	75c
40c quality, 30 inches square.	25c
75c quality, 30 inches square.	50c
\$1.00 quality, 30 inches square.	75c

Hand-made French Battenberg Doylies, Scarfs and Squares, exquisite patterns; our own importation. The prices have been reduced to far below the usual for the Holiday season.

The First of the Year and the
Parisian Cloak & Suit Co.

Is no more.

Our store is rented and fixtures sold.

Today everything at 50c on the \$.

Skirts.	Suits	Jackets
Were \$1.75, now.....87½c	Were \$9.00, now.....\$4.50	Were \$6.00, now.....\$3.00
Were \$3.00, now.....\$1.50	Were \$12.00, now.....\$6.00	Were \$9.00, now.....\$4.50
Were \$5.00, now.....\$2.50	Were \$15.00, now.....\$7.50	Were \$12.00, now.....\$6.00
Were \$7.50, now.....\$3.75	Were \$20.00, now.....\$10.00	Were \$15.00, now.....\$7.50
Were \$10.00, now.....\$5.00	Were \$25.00, now.....\$12.50	Were \$18.00, now.....\$9.00
Were \$15.00, now.....\$7.50	Were \$30.00, now.....\$15.00	Were \$20.00, now.....\$10.00
Were \$20.00, now.....\$10.00	Were \$40.00, now.....\$20.00	Were \$30.00, now.....\$15.00
Plush Capes.	Black Cloth Capes	Fur Collarettes.
Were \$3.00, now.....\$1.50	Were \$4.00, now.....\$2.00	Were \$3.00, now.....\$1.50
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Electric Seal Capes.	River Mink Capes	Silk Petticoats
Were \$30.00, now.....\$15.00	Were \$35.00, now.....\$17.50	Were \$6.50, now.....\$3.25
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Everything new this season, not an old Garment in the house.

Silk Waists at half price.

Wool Waists at half price.

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Romance From the birth of romance-writing to the present day the editors have selected the best stories of all ages and countries. For instance, one will find good stories from the writers of ancient Egypt side by side with the nineteenth century production of Paul Bourget, Ian Maclaren, Robert Louis Stevenson, H. C. Bunner, and others. This is a novel-reading age, and so the novelists occupy an important place in the Library.

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PASADENA.

YOUNG BICYCLIST HELD UP ON MARENGO AVENUE.

The Highwayman Went Through Every Pocket but the Right One. The Speakers at the Coming Convention of Farmers' Clubs—Good Sale of an Orange Crop.

PASADENA, Dec. 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) A singular hold-up, in which the highwayman was held up to ridicule, is reported by George Forbes, a young fellow attending Williams' Business College, who lives at No. 101 Grant street. He was riding his wheel down North Marengo avenue last night, when a short man with a derby hat on rushed into the road and stopped him, saying, "Off your wheel!" Forbes says he thought the fellow had a gun and he obeyed his orders. "Hold up your hands!" was the next command, and the victim did as directed. The highwayman went through all Forbes' pockets but one, and that happened to be the one! There were no valuables in the others, but the highwayman seemed very nervous and ran like a deer when he heard approaching steps. Forbes says he shouted after him as he parted, shouting of derision: "Rubberneck! You might have got \$1.05."

FARMERS' PROGRAMME.

A big programme has been arranged for the four-days' convention of the farmers' clubs of Southern California, to be held here January 1 to 4. President C. A. Day of the Pasadena Club will deliver the address of welcome Monday afternoon, at "Nature Studies in Our Schools." Committees will then be appointed. In the evening Charles E. Richards, California secretary of the National Agricultural Association, will talk about water reservoirs; James Morgan of Santa Barbara will speak of "The Economic Use of Water," and Dr. C. J. Baldwin of Claremont will speak of "Pumping." On Tuesday the sessions will open with an address on "Bleaching Water," by Prof. A. J. Wilson of the University of California, and one on "Legislation," by Hon. W. S. Melick of Pasadena. In the afternoon Thomas H. Means of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, will speak of "Soils," F. L. Palmer, Claremont, of "The Irrigation of Hard Pan," Prof. H. Culbertson of the University of California, of "Fertilization of Orchards," Prof. C. R. Palmer of Redlands, "Green Manuring." In the evening there will be a discussion of cooperation by A. H. Nafziger of Los Angeles, R. R. Sprague of the same city and T. C. White of Fresno.

On Wednesday Prof. E. J. Yokem of Highland will speak of "Root Penetration of the Orange," Prof. R. H. Loughridge of Berkeley of "The Relation of Plant to Soil," Commissioner George P. Hall of San Francisco of "Fruit and the Lemon." The afternoon will be partly devoted to dairy interests, with talks by George D. Barron of the Southern California Dairy Association, Dr. D. W. Hasson of Buena Park and J. W. McKelvey of Clearwater. The pomological half will include an address on "Fruit and the Lemon," by J. H. Reed of Riverside; a description of the work of the Pomona station by J. W. Mills of that city; and a beautiful easel medallion of the orchard, by Alexander Crawford, quarantine officer, San Francisco. In the evening Hon. Abbott Kinney will discuss "The Fruit and the Lemon," Santa Barbara, "Government Ownership of Public Utilities," Dr. Ward H. Rowland of Pasadena, "Cat-tle Diseases."

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For your Xmas handkerchiefs, shopping bags, neckwear, belts, gloves, purses, and goods or silks, consult the Bon Accord.

American and English porcelain dinner sets, toilet ware, and everything in crockery, at the Cash Bazaar, opposite postoffice.

Another new line of that beautiful Barathia silk neckwear, direct from New York. Just received at Twombly's.

Large, sunny fawns, excellent table, northwest corner Terrace Drive and Alcott Place.

Remember that McCann sells pure bleached candles, as low as 10 cents a pound.

You get your parcels as quick as lightning can fetch 'em, by Electric Express.

Today is the day! Special sale of 50-cent pictures at 25 cents, at Glasscock's.

Saturday is handkerchief day at Gardner's. Look out for bargains.

Phone main 72 and our wagon will call Pacific Laundry.

Four times a day between the two cities—Electric Express.

Milk lamb and extra fine turkey today at Newby's.

Best fruits in the city at Monfort's.

ORANGE COUNTY.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) A warrant was issued from Justice Willson's court today for the arrest of Manuel Rodriguez and Manuel Reina, charged with the theft of \$1800 from a brother Mexican with whom they had been engaged in cutting wood in the willows south of Bolsa for the past several weeks. The men worked together until Thursday evening. During the night the two are said to have disappeared, and with them \$1800 in cash. The other three men were taken to the police station. The men took with them a spring wagon and a brown horse, and the officers think they are heading for the Mexican line. The men were seen by officers north and south today in the hope of apprehending them.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The public schools of this city closed today for the holiday vacation.

The annual school-teachers' institute of this county will begin in this city Monday, and continue for three days.

Among the prominent educators to be present are Thomas J. Kirk, Superintendent of Public Instruction of this county, and Frederick B. St. John, and Prof. Bernard Moses of the University of California; Dr. Ewald Flugel of Stanford and J. E. Klock, City Superintendent of Schools of Helena, Mont.

Dist. Atty. Williams today filed information against J. E. Valjean, publisher of the Anaheim Press, charging him with criminal libel. The date for Valjean to plead was set for Friday of next week.

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The afternoon will be devoted to a paper on poultry by T. B. Rowland; one on Belgian hares by C. J. Chapman, Fullerton, and one on "Root Growth of Plants" by Prof. R. H. Loughridge of Berkeley, with reports of committees.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

SAN DIEGO'S CLAIM SETTLED.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) County Treasurer Mitchell yesterday paid the warrant held by San Diego county against Riverside county for \$1014.65, with interest, amounting to \$1734.94. The payment was in satisfaction of the judgment rendered by the Los Angeles Superior Court in favor of the San Diego county for back railroad taxes, that had been paid to this county.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Citrus Court, No. 94, Foresters of America, has elected the following officers: P.C.R., J. W. Johnson; C.R., John Drummond; S.C.R., M. D. Haskell; Treasurer, Dr. J. F. Brown; S. C. M., Dexter; R.S., S. H. Bulkeley; S. R., R. Rothrock; J. W., O. E. Nelson; S.B., H. C. Hubbard; J. B., C. C. Duell; Trustees, W. J. Fabb; Robert Fabb; F. J. Fabb; Physician, J. F. Brown.

The funeral of Walter F. Herriek, who died in National City, took place this afternoon from the family residence in this city.

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expected that the building will be in course of construction in six weeks.

The British warships Phœnix and Icarus will leave today for Magdalena Bay to meet the Phaeton and the Wat-tin. The times are not yet engaged in target practice for several weeks.

L. J. Chipman, senior Superintendent of Schools in this State, is expected to leave for Los Angeles, where he has been at the head of the county schools since 1877.

At the meeting of the Ninth Ward Union, the League of Nations, the subject of tree planting along the streets was discussed.

Oliver P. Morton, grandson of the Indian hero, will spend the winter in Southern California.

President Samuel T. Black of the San Diego Normal School, left Thursday for Los Angeles and the north, to be gone a week.

It is estimated that 15,000 acres of grain have been put in in the northern districts of Lower California this season.

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City Briefs.

You are invited to call today and Monday to view a display of hair ornaments, including several Simonson and French pieces, only one of each kind. I am showing feather, jeweled and spangled aigrettes, butterflies, roses and snakes, and special designs in rhinestones and flowers. Also real tortoise shell in new patterns and heavy side combs. Very acceptable gifts from 50 cents to \$10. Mrs. Weaver Jackson Hair Store and Toilet Parlor, Spring street, between 4th and 5th. Pasadena store, corner Green and Fair Oaks.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families. The request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vreeland, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Brown's place), No. 125 East 1st street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

Try our breakfast dishes, the finest selection in the city. The lightest of rolls, waffles and hot cakes, at reduced prices; also from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. we serve young roasts, turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce and hot butter biscuits, all for 20 cents. Other articles on bill of fare reduced in proportion. A fine string orchestra plays during dinner. The Royal Restaurant, 135 South Spring street.

By special arrangement The Times is able to furnish excellent medallions at from 45 to 50 cents, according to style and size. All orders for medallions for The Times business office. Bring your photo with you. The better the photo, the better the medallion.

Our closing out sale will only last a little longer; avail yourselves of the opportunity to get high-class millinery and up-to-date hats at such little cost that the closest buyers can afford them. Every one knows the finest and sweetest goods are to be found at Mrs. D. Gottlieb, 121 South Spring street. Learn all about southern California, its climate, soil, people, productions, commerce, progress and general business conditions, by visiting the plant of a copy of the mammoth Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times, to be issued on January 1, 1900.

First Baptist Church, 727-737 South Flower street, Sunday, Dec. 17, Rev. Joseph Small will preach at 11 a.m., theme: "Planetary Inspiration." Rev. S. C. Keetch of Golden Gate, Cal., will preach at 7:30 p.m. The subject will be "Butcher's attention called to the fact that Richard & Westbrook, roasters of high-grade coffee, are also the manufacturers of Quaker Club House, and Spanish sausage seasonings." Phone green 1572, 220 Franklin street.

W. F. Whitaker, formerly manager of Sanborn, Vail & Co., has his formal opening of his new art store today at 214 South Broadway, where an appropriate souvenir will be presented to each visitor.

The Blanchard Art Gallery will be thrown open to the public this morning at 10 o'clock. The Kimball collection and many new pictures by local artists have been added.

Remember for your Belgian hare or turkey dinner Xmas, use Quaker Poultry Dressing seasoning. Phone green 1572, Richard & Westbrook, 220 Franklin street.

Special sale of pocketbooks, good quality, from 25 cents to \$1.50. D. D. Whitney, baggage-maker, 423 South Spring street.

Lowest prices, Mexican drawnwork, carved leather, Indian blankets, baskets, opals, etc. Field & Cole, 349 Spring.

Dr. J. T. Stewart has removed to his private hospital, corner Pico and Grand avenue. Telephone west 14.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1.15 per doz. Sunbeam, 325 S. Main st. See Santa Fe Railroad time card printed in full on another page.

Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Bdy. Sada at Simpson Auditorium, Dec. 15. Winkler's Curio, 246 S. Broadway.

The city schools closed yesterday for the holiday vacation.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Jane E. Hawley and George A. Steel.

A meeting of the new Republican Club of the Fifth Ward has been called for this evening, at Paulk's Hall, on West Washington street.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by F. A. Smith, a laborer residing in Fresno. The petitioner schedules liabilities of \$625.25 and assets amounting to \$60.

J. T. White, a chronic drunk, was arrested by Officer Richards yesterday afternoon on the charge of petty larceny. It being alleged that he stole a few eggs from a grocery store. He was not arraigned in court, as the proprietor of the store refused to swear to a complaint against him.

An expansion movement has been inaugurated at the Young Men's Christian Association, and carpenters are busy making alterations which will greatly increase the space given to office, reading, and reception rooms. The business office and counter will be directly at the entrance at the head of the stairs. The improvements will make the association's quarters far more attractive.

FONG KIM IN JAIL.

MAN WHO MADE TROUBLE FOR OFFICER HENDERSON.

Officer C. E. Dixon arrested Fong Kim, a Chinaman, at No. 131 East Third street last night on the charge of selling lottery tickets. Pending arraignment before Justice Morgan this afternoon, the Chinaman deposited \$100 cash bail and was released.

According to the police, No. 131 East Third street is the place visited on two occasions recently by Officer Henderson in an effort to catch the Chinaman selling lottery tickets, or to secure evidence tending to prove that the lottery business was being conducted there. On account of these visits a colored man named Arnold, who rents the entrance to the Chinaman, filed charges before the Police Commission against Henderson, alleging brutal and unwarranted conduct. The officer made a flat denial of the allegations.

DEATH RECORD.

MERTZ—December 14, infant son of L. H. and G. B. Mertz, aged 1 day. Passed from residence, No. 1335 Kellam avenue, at 2 p.m., Saturday. Interment Rose-dale. SCOTT—In this city, December 13, 1899, Eugene Scott, a native of Arizona, aged 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. at No. 629 South Hope street, today (Saturday) at 2 p.m. Funeral at Interment Rose-dale. (Arizona papers please copy.)

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THE TIMES is pleased to inform its subscribers that the second shipment of the "Hispanic War" has arrived, and the books can be seen at the Times business office. The price of the book to our patrons is only 60 cents. It makes a fine Christmas gift.

OIL paintings and water colors at auction in Bryson Block today.

ORGAN RECITAL.

NICE PROGRAMME PRESENTED. WILLIAMS'S SINGING.

The second of W. F. Skeele's organ recitals was attended by a fair-sized audience last evening at the First Congregational Church. The programme included well contrasted and interesting compositions. The most pretentious number technically was probably the "Concert Variations in G," by Gull-mann, a brilliant prelude introducing a theme of exceeding beauty, followed by more or less elaborate variations. Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C minor, Lemmens's Fanfare, and compositions of Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann and Westphal, ending with Eddy's arrangement of unorganizable though nevertheless attractive themes from Gounod's "Faust," concluded the organ numbers.

Mr. Skeele's playing is full of vitality, gives evidence of a conscientious study, and was for the most part equal to the demands of his programme, though at times, noticeably in the Fanfare by Lemmens, his work was marred by a blurring of the notes. H. S. Williams, baritone, assisted Mr. Skeele. Mr. Williams could not have been in better voice and it was an unalloyed delight to listen to his "Angus McDonald" (by Rockel), with the effective accompaniment given on the organ.

In "The Altar and the Throne" (by Tours), a pleasing second number, Mr. Williams had the assistance of Miss Edna McKnight, accompanist.

CULTURE OF TEA.

COST OF DOMESTIC LABOR A BAR TO SUCCESS.

Hugh Sutherland and wife of Foochow, China, are guests at the home of Mrs. Sutherland's mother, Mrs. J. Sanford, No. 506 West Thirtieth street. They arrived Thursday and will remain several months.

Mr. Sutherland is engaged in the exporting of tea from Foochow, a city of about six hundred thousand inhabitants, and the center of one of the largest tea-growing districts in China.

When requested to give his opinion of tea culture in the United States the tea merchant declared that he was not an expert on the subject, but said:

"It does not seem to me that tea-growing in this country ever can be a commercial success. There may be districts where the plant will thrive, but the high cost of labor would make the manufactured article so costly that it could not compete with the product of Japan, China and the other tea-growing countries of the Orient."

"The tea plant requires a moist atmosphere, a moderately cool temperature, hilly land and a clay soil. Under these conditions the plant will thrive, but the harvesting of the crop, which is gathered leaf by leaf, and the numerous hand processes through which leaves must pass in the work of curing, involve so much labor that profit on the product is possible only in countries where help is cheap."

Charged With Burglary. On Thursday Mrs. Fred Steinhilber, who occupies a room at No. 127 North Main street, reported to the police that her room had been entered and a quantity of jewelry and clothing stolen.

Later Detective Ross Phillips arrested a Mexican girl named Angelina Eno, who lived in the house, and charged her with committing the theft. The girl is about 18 years old. She says that she is married, but that her husband is out of the city. Some of the stolen articles are said to have been found in her room.

Animal Show's Last Day. The last performance of Norris Bros.' trained animal show in this city will be given this afternoon and evening, and tomorrow the show will leave for Santa Barbara. Today will be children's day. The show has been in the city all week and had a good attendance each performance. It will clear its season for two months about January 1.

Wholesale Forger of Theater Tickets. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Detectives are looking for the most audacious forger of theater tickets that has ever operated in Chicago. The man who is wanted represents himself as having received the tickets for advertising and offers to sell them at reduced rates. Twelve hundred bogus tickets for high-priced seats have been presented to one of the downtown theaters within two weeks. The other theaters have also been embarrassed by the presentation of these fraudulent tickets.

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Xmas Box The best and cheapest way to buy ladies' hosiery is by the box. We can afford to sell a number of pairs in a box cheaper than we sell the same number of pairs singly. We have had 7 different grades of the celebrated Black Agate Hosiery packed in handsome gold and white boxes especially for gifts. The prices range as follows:

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5 pairs, black and white, \$1.50
5 pairs, black with lace stripes, \$3.00

Men's Reduced prices on Slippers men's holiday slippers have gone into effect. Several lines have already sold down to remnant ends. Such slippers are to be closed out at reduced prices.

Howard the slippers made of good leather that looks like alligator skin, patent leather trimmings, \$1.00
Men's genuine seal leather slippers with chambray skin lining. Hand turned soles. \$3.00
Men's patent leather slippers with turned soles. Kid lined. Regular \$2.00 quality. While they last. \$1.25
Tourist slippers in black and tan. Turned soles; the grade always sold at \$1.75. Reduced to \$1.35

Fancy Hosiery The assortment of fancy hosiery for women numbers well into the thousands. Every conceivable style. Fancy ribs, drop stitch patterns, boot styles, fancy ankles, stripes and checks, plaids, etc. Price range from \$2.50 down to 20c

Silk An assortment too varied to describe in detail. Among them are large block plaids in new colorings. Small checks, stripes, fancy figures; plain, brocade, white and black, etc. Price for the best one is \$2.50. From that the prices range down to 50c

White Shirts We have anticipated your wants in the white shirt line and have had our celebrated \$1.00 grade put 3 in a box, especially for gifts. These are the best Dollar shirts on earth. Made by one of the most celebrated makers. Singly or in boxes, at \$1.00

Battenberg Tidies The popularity of Battenberg caused us to secure an ample supply of pretty patterns and well made pieces, as follows:

9 inches square at 20c
10 inches square at 35c
12 inches square at 60c
15 inches square at 90c
18 inches square at \$1.25
14x26 inches at \$1.50

Cobbler Rockers Elegant in appearance, comfortable and well made. Mahogany finished, turned spindles in back and sides, arms fastened to seat by rod, pressed leather seat, and highly polished. A much better rocker than you would think possible for the price. A special Christmas offer of \$3.49

Boys' Sweaters Boys who wear sweaters them don't catch cold. We offer some splendid values.

Heavy cotton ribbed sweaters in navy, garnet and black. Silk striped turtle neck. Sizes 24 to 34.
All wool sweaters, turtle neck, black, navy and garnet; silk striped neck. Sizes 24 to 34.
All wool German knit sweaters, full fashioned seams, fancy striped turtle neck, black, navy, royal, white, brown and tan.
Hard twisted all wool sweaters, hand made neck, broad stripes, new fancy effects; extreme novelties. \$2.00

Boys' Hats We were fortunate in securing a large inventory of regular \$2.00 hats at half price.

Fine fur fedoras and telescope hats in new fall shapes. Pearl, maple, walnut, tan, and brown shades. The very latest. While they last... \$1.00

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5 pairs, black and white, \$1.50
5 pairs, black with lace stripes, \$3.00

Men's Reduced prices on Slippers men's holiday slippers have gone into effect. Several lines have already sold down to remnant ends. Such slippers are to be closed out at reduced prices.

Howard the slippers made of good leather that looks like alligator skin, patent leather trimmings, \$1.00
Men's genuine seal leather slippers with chambray skin lining. Hand turned soles. \$3.00
Men's patent leather slippers with turned soles. Kid lined. Regular \$2.00 quality. While they last. \$1.25
Tourist slippers in black and tan. Turned soles; the grade always sold at \$1.75. Reduced to \$1.35

Fancy Hosiery The assortment of fancy hosiery for women numbers well into the thousands. Every conceivable style. Fancy ribs, drop stitch patterns, boot styles, fancy ankles, stripes and checks, plaids, etc. Price range from \$2.50 down to 20c

Silk An assortment too varied to describe in detail. Among them are large block plaids in new colorings. Small checks, stripes, fancy figures; plain, brocade, white and black, etc. Price for the best one is \$2.50. From that the prices range down to 50c

White Shirts We have anticipated your wants in the white shirt line and have had our celebrated \$1.00 grade put 3 in a box, especially for gifts. These are the best Dollar shirts on earth. Made by one of the most celebrated makers. Singly or in boxes, at \$1.00

Battenberg Tidies The popularity of Battenberg caused us to secure an ample supply of pretty patterns and well made pieces, as follows:

9 inches square at 20c
10 inches square at 35c
12 inches square at 60c
15 inches square at 90c
18 inches square at \$1.25
14x26 inches at \$1.50

Cobbler Rockers Elegant in appearance, comfortable and well made. Mahogany finished, turned spindles in back and sides, arms fastened to seat by rod, pressed leather seat, and highly polished. A much better rocker than you would think possible for the price. A special Christmas offer of \$3.49

Boys' Sweaters Boys who wear sweaters them don't catch cold. We offer some splendid values.

Heavy cotton ribbed sweaters in navy, garnet and black. Silk striped turtle neck. Sizes 24 to 34.
All wool sweaters, turtle neck, black, navy and garnet; silk striped neck. Sizes 24 to 34.
All wool German knit sweaters, full fashioned seams, fancy striped turtle neck, black, navy, royal, white, brown and tan.
Hard twisted all wool sweaters, hand made neck, broad stripes, new fancy effects; extreme novelties. \$2.00

Boys' Hats We were fortunate in securing a large inventory of regular \$2.00 hats at half price.

Fine fur fedoras and telescope hats in new fall shapes. Pearl, maple, walnut, tan, and brown shades. The very latest. While they last... \$1.00

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Santa Claus Is Here.



Golf Capes The presentation of golf capes will be largely indulged in. No garment is more useful or more stylish. We show ample variety, as follows:

Made of Scotch rug, kersey, jakes, etc.
Made of rug, plaid outside, large hood, \$12.50
Plaid body, plaid outside, large hood, \$12.50
Plaid outside, kersey, jake, \$7.50

Tea The elaborateness of some of our tea gowns speaks volumes for the French modistes who created them. Even the cheaper ones made in this country are dainty and most elegant. Trimmed in all sorts of ways with laces and ribbons. Prices, \$30, \$20, \$15, \$12.50, \$10, \$8.50 and... \$6.50

Girls' Coats Most appropriate that we should provide a Christmas time a choice collection of garments for Misses. There is no suggestion of "homemade" about them. They are from makers of national reputation. From makers who do nothing but plan and execute stylish garments for little folks. Among them are golf capes made from the original rugs. Large \$3.98 hoods; sizes 14 to 14 years.

Refter jackets of mixed colors. Large hood lined with plaid silk. Very swell. \$5.00

Refters in fancy cloths in shades of green and brown. Large hood lined with plaid silk. \$6.50

English box coats for girls of 6 to 14 years. Mixed brown and gray cloth. \$6.50 and \$5.00

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